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A lot of Boys' Drawers, natural color formerly 75c, the odd lot.

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Size.	Price.	Size.
16.....	19c	26.....
18.....	23c	28.....
20.....	25c	30.....

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**Ladies' Combination Suits**, not of grade that can be produced, but the best that we have, at 50c.

A lot of white and natural Wool Drawers (ladies) that fine, choice for which you've paid many times as much.

THE JOURNAL OF THE

**PLAGUE RELIEF WORK.**  
Calcutta, Jan. 22.—The government has ordered the stoppage on Feb. 2, of pilgrim traffic from Bombay and Karachi on account of the plague. There are now over 1700 persons employed on the relief works and about 10,000 are receiving gratuitous relief. A principal increase in the number

resently the mate returned, putting his hand to his mouth and bellowing through the hatchway: 'Cap'n, the

"Let her see I'm engaged? To ————  
she pleases!"

A third time the mate reported: "Cap'n  
her she blows and thar she breacheth!  
points on the lee bow." The captain  
ed: "Mr. Mate, of you der-

After a few minutes the porcelain cover will be so far cooled that the vapors nearest to it will begin to condense, and the

ly visible clouds will be formed. These clouds will begin to rain themselves into tiny droplets of water which will fall vertically into the clouds below. There will be countless numbers of such raindrops, and the interesting spectacle will go on for a half hour. Then the vapors will rise quite up to the porcelain cover, but as the whole is at a uniform temperature, the condensation will occur at a uniform level. Then there will be a perfectly clear zone above the cloud zone. The nature will be exactly reproduced, ex-

that in the place of water, a  
ade of alcohol. The clear sp  
represent the pure sky, bel  
the clouds, and the

MRS. YANG YU.

woman; and she turned sharply on heel and strode out of the office. The lawyer who had procured a di-

for her turned again to his desk  
merely remarked under his breath  
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tain, coy and hard to please!"

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and then that saves what we value most. A

little rest and a little care and the eyes are

as good as they ever were--perhaps better.

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IN BRITISH GUIANA.

Venezuela Has Paid the Uruan

Affront Indemnity.

Washington, Jan. 22.--The mail from

British Guiana just to hand indicates

that the prospective arrangement of

the boundary dispute are regarded in the

colony of Guiana as on the whole very

favorable for Great Britain, and it is

consequently expected that the result of

the arbitration investigation will be to

confirm the British claims in every

material particular. The colonists have

been warned to prepare themselves

for a possible departure from the

Schomburgk line. In the upper basin of

the Cuyuni, but it is said that there is

no fear of their retaining the whole of

the northwest district, which after all,

is the most important territory in dispute.

MACEO'S NEPHEW ACTIVE.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 22.--A young man

known to the employees of the Oakland

turning park as Martin Maceo, and

said to be a nephew of the late Cuban

general, Antonio Maceo, has dis-

appeared from his haunts and is sup-

posed to be on his way to Cuba to join

the instruction. A dispatch from the

past announced that the Cuban junta

had learned of the whereabouts of the

young Maceo, and had telegraphed him

to come to New York. It is said that

young Maceo is on his way, not to

New York, but to New Orleans, where

he intends raising volunteers to aid

him in avenging the assassination of

his illustrious uncle.

BOAT WASHED ASHORE.

New York, Jan. 22.--A fire today destroyed

the carriage factory of Charles G. Crube

at Rahway, N. J. Loss \$30,000.

Insurgents Almost Capture  
the Captain General and  
Scare Him Badly.

Several of His Body Guard  
Have Arrived at Havana  
Wounded.

Insurgents Bombard and  
Capture and Destroy a  
Spanish Gunboat.

New York, Jan. 22.--A dispatch to the

Herald from Havana says: Gen.

Weyler has received his captain's

blood in the field. He may have been

astounded by the brilliancy of the

flash of the insurgent steel before his

very eyes.

At all events eighteen of his special

escort of guides, his corps of Cuban

negroes, who enjoy the distinction of

guarding the person of the captain

general when he takes the field, ar-

rived here seriously wounded from

machete thrusts. Several have since

died. From the accounts it is clear that

early on Tuesday morning the rebels

under Arragon and Arango made a

startling and bold and dash attempt

to capture the captain general, which

was nearly crowned with success.

Gen. Weyler, who was surrounded by

the column of Col. Segura, entered

the village of Quatro Cameros on

Monday afternoon. Orders were at

once given that all the inhabitants

should leave their homes within two

hours. The village being deserted, the

rebels applied and all the houses,

about 300 in number, were destroyed.

The captain general, who was

retreating, fled from their places

towards Guapare, sixteen kilometers

further on the road to Guines. Guapare

was reached about midnight and a

column of guides was sent forward to

reconnoiter. Gen. Weyler, with the

main column, halted some distance

outside the village.

The insurgents, at the orders of their

leaders, Arragon and Arango, had

concealed themselves in the houses in

the town. Their plans were evidently

well laid, and it is quite probable that

they might have succeeded in capturing

the desired prize, the Spanish com-

mandante, had not the rebels, in their

covert, they could have inflicted

great loss upon the Spanish column as

it entered the town and advanced

for the purpose of capturing the

ambush conceived under such unusual

circumstances and in so bold a man-

ner. Unfortunately, for the fulfillment

of the design of the insurgent leaders,

while the Spanish scouts were engaged

in the reconnaissance, some of the

concealed rebels were accidentally dis-

charged, giving the alarm to the royal

troops. Before the Spanish advance

guard recovered from its surprise, the

rebels, seeing that their plans had

partially failed, rushed from their

places of concealment and attacked the

enemy with great fury, inflicting severe

loss in their resistless onslaught. So

in fact, was the insurgent column that

it pursued the rapidly retreating

hundreds to a point well within the

range of the troops in Gen. Weyler's

main body, and easily within the

range of the main body of the

commander. The Spanish general

had cared to inspect the dispersal

of his own soldiers.

Capt. Gen. Weyler spent Wednesday

night in Guanas, and, according to

official reports received here, expected

to enter Matanzas yesterday.

A NAVAL VICTORY.

Insurgents Capture and Burn

a Spanish Gunboat.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 22.--Admiral

received here state that the Spanish

gunboat Cometa has been captured and

burned by the insurgents. The Cometa,

which was one of the most powerful of

the smaller Spanish vessels in Cuban

waters, has been cruising near Car-

teras to prevent the landing of insur-

genter expeditions. For some time the

boat has been accustomed to anchor at

the point known as the "Punta de

la Cruz," where the gunboat anchored

for an attack from shore.

## A MISSISSIPPI CREVASSE.

River and Harbor Committee

Will Inspect It.

Washington, Jan. 22.--(Special to The

Herald.)--Representative Towne will

leave Washington tomorrow with other

members of the river and harbor

committee to inspect the crevasse in the

Mississippi river at Pass L'Outre. The

committee will be absent about a

week.

HANEY AT HOME.

Pleads Not Guilty to Attempted

Bribery.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22.--(Special to The

Herald.)--Ex-City Clerk Charles P.

Haney arrived this morning from New

York, in custody of Deputy Sheriff

J. H. Ege, having waived further op-

position to the requisition proceedings.

Cowan kept his mission secret, and

pleaded not guilty to the indict-

ment charging him with offering a

substantial bribe to the court clerk

in connection with the asphalt paving

contract. This plea was offered with the

understanding that a demurrer to the

indictment might be offered later. The

trial was set for Feb. 26 and all was

well as to the judge's room.

The government was provided with

a voluminous document, which was

presented, and proved to be a bill pray-

ing for an act on the Union Pacific

railway be foreclosed.

It is the practice of the United States

circuit judges in proceedings against

receivers to permit suits to be filed

without permission first had obtained

by the judge in whose circuit the prop-

erty is located. Accordingly, Gen.

Weyler, who is now in possession of

the property, was appointed at the

instance of first mortgage

holders in suit brought by the

receivers upon condition that the gov-

ernment appear in the suit brought by

the receivers. The receivers are first

mortgage bondholders of the Union

Pacific Railway company, the United

States.

Gen. Weyler entered an appearance

for the government in the Dexter suit,

and asked for an adjournment of the

rule day of the court in March.

The proposition was granted, the

necessary orders were immediately

made and a messenger was at once

dispatched to the United States

attorney general to request that the

bill for foreclosure be

presented today. The land extends

from San Francisco to Los Angeles,

and thence to the Gulf of Mexico.

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Conspicuous entertainments have been scarce in the social circles of Duluth this week, but the usual number of smaller affairs have been given. Musical matters seem to be the most prominent just now, and beside recitals and concerts, considerable interest is being taken in the coming of celebrated musicians from abroad. Next week there will be another assembly, and this is being looked forward to with the same interest as have the previous assemblies.

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A 4-6 Enamel  
Iron Bed, trimmed  
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## CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palmdale, 'Phone No. 9, Smoke Endon clear, W. A. Foote, Order your carry-all at Downie's livery, 'Phone 422.

Attend the first concert of the Aerial club next Monday evening, at Morley Congregational church, Nineteenth avenue east and First street. Tickets 25 cents.

The Union Dock and Coal company has filed an intervening bill on the Inman steamer P. Cross for a coal bill of \$28.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lindahl, died last night. It was only a few days old.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ames, of 31 East Superior street, are happy over the birth of a son.

The Olympic society met at the High School yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows: Herbert Porter, president; Stella Peachey, vice president; Margaret McLean, secretary; Columbian National bank, treasurer; John Doran, sergeant-at-arms.

Tonight there will be an entertainment at the Swedish M. E. church, Twentieth avenue west and Third street, at 8 o'clock. A musical program will be given. Rev. William Lindahl, of Minneapolis, and Rev. A. G. Hultgren, of Duluth, will officiate.

The program of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle for Saturday evening, Jan. 23, is as follows: Lesson, "Growth of the French Nation," Chap. XVII, led by Miss Jameson; discussion on the "Famine in India," led by C. E. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quigley, of 201 Second avenue east, entertained quite a number of their friends at dinner on Sunday last. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Misses Annie Quigley, Ella Quigley, Lillian Fitzgerald and Margaret Walsh, Messrs. J. Fitzgerald, Chase and E. Fitzgerald.

There were no subjects for the justice bill in police court this morning.

A birthday party was given yesterday by Master Frankie Hatcher, in honor of his fourth birthday. Those present were: Luth Robinson, Hazel Phares, H. Roach, Maudie Gottle, Edna Bucholtz, Randolph Paxine, Willie Bucholtz, Ardie Anderson, Tommy Jones, Laura Fee, Roy Bridgeman and Cliff Bridgeman.

Joseph Dembo has put in a logging camp on French river and will cut 1,000,000 feet before the close of the season.

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Observer Kennedy is so proud of this achievement in the weather line that he will try it over again tonight. He says that it will be just about as cold as it was last night.

## PERSONALS.

Rev. Frank Peterson, of Minneapolis, district secretary for the Baptist missionary union, is in the city and will visit the Baptist churches tomorrow.

J. Austin Regan and M. F. Hunt, of Fossum, N. D., were on the board of trade last night.

D. McDonald, of Valley City, N. D., is in the city today.

W. H. Wright, of Hibbing, is at the St. Louis.

John McAlpine, the Eau Claire lumberman, is in Duluth today, a guest at the St. Louis.

T. S. McClure, of St. Cloud, arrived in Duluth this morning. His visit has no political significance, his business here being connected with the United States land office.

J. R. Jacquemont, of St. Cloud, is at the St. Louis.

C. M. Ross, of Bessmer, Mich., a well-known iron mine captain, is among the late arrivals at the St. Louis.

W. L. Nevins, of Winona, is at the Merchants.

F. A. Barrows, of Rush City, is in Duluth today.

Edith A. Strat, of Kansas City, is a recent arrival at the Spaulding.

James D. Henderson, a leading hardware jobber of Philadelphia, is in the city.

J. C. Kirkpatrick and wife of Palmer, Mich., are at the Spaulding.

R. D. Musser, of Little Falls, is in Duluth today, a guest at the Spaulding.

F. E. Harmon, of Portley, Wis., is a guest at the Merchants.

**PALESTINE LODGE NO. 70, A. F. & A. M.**  
All Master Masons are requested to meet at the hall, Masonic Temple, on Sunday afternoon, January 24, 1897, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William E. Baillie.

By order of W. M.  
EDWIN W. MOORE, Sec.

**ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS.**  
A special Conclave of Duluth Commandery No. 18, K. T. will be held at their Asylum, Masonic Temple, on Sunday, the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of acting as escort to Palestine Lodge, No. 57, A. F. & A. M., at the funeral of the late Sir William Ernest Baillie. By order of the Em. ALFRED LEICHTENAU, Recorder.

**Union Rink.**  
John S. Johnson, of Minneapolis, champion skater of the world, and famous bicyclist, will skate a quarter and a half mile race at the Union rink Saturday evening, Jan. 23, against D. N. Morrison, of Superior, who holds the American record for a half-mile. This race will bring together the two swiftest skaters in America, and the event will be a very interesting one.

Admission, 25c.

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## SCIENCE

Assignee's Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of B. B. Inman.

Total Debts Aggregate \$171,459 45 and the Assets, \$99,730.22.

Nearly All of the Boats Are Incumbered With Large Mortgages.

The Duluth Trust company, assignee for B. B. Inman, who has for a number of years operated the Inman tug line, this morning filed a bulky document consisting of an itemized schedule of Inman's assets and liabilities. The estimated value of the assets foot up to \$99,730.22 and the liabilities amount to \$171,459.45. His assets consist almost entirely of the Inman fleet and various outfits, nearly all of which are incumbered by mortgages for various amounts. His boats, together with their estimated value and encumbrances, are as follows: Steamer Belle Cross, mortgage, \$18,000, estimated value, \$10,000; barge Clement, mortgage, \$4,000, value, \$2,000; barge Chicago Board of Trade, mortgage, \$2,000, value, \$1,000; tug Edith L., mortgage, \$2,500, value, \$1,250; tug Inman, mortgage, \$12,500, value, \$15,000; tug Castle, mortgage, \$10,000, value, \$7,000; tug Lyon, blank mortgage, value \$4,000; tug Record, blank mortgage, value \$12,000; tug M. D. Carlington, mortgage, \$10,000, value, \$10,000; tug Anderson, unincumbered, value, \$2,000; tug Buffalo, mortgage, \$14,000, value, \$2,622.82; value, \$4,000; tug Pathfinder, mortgage, \$14,575.50, value, \$2,000; tug Phoenix, mortgage, \$2,786.63, value, \$2,500; tug Adams, mortgage, \$5,525, value, \$5,000; stern wheeler Heartfield, mortgage, \$2,000, value, \$1,000; tug E. E. Carlington, mortgage, \$2,150, value, \$2,000; tug E. T. Carlington, unincumbered, value, \$1,000. Bills receivable amount to \$273,380, a wrecking outfit is valued at \$750, a rafting outfit at \$1,025.50, and offices and fixtures at \$520. These are the principal assets.

The liabilities are composed principally of coal and supply bills and unpaid balances on bank accounts. The mortgages, labor claims amount to about \$900.

## THE TOWN BEGINS SUIT.

Canosia Sues Its Treasurer and His Bondsmen.

The board of supervisors of Canosia township this morning began suit against Charles E. Fenton, treasurer of the township, and F. E. Seale and J. P. Johnson, who are his bondsmen, to recover \$3,000. It is alleged in the complaint that Fenton was entrusted with \$3,000 of the township funds, which he was ordered to deposit in the Commercial bank of Duluth, that having been selected as the depository of the township. On Jan. 1, 1897, the board of supervisors ordered him to take the money out of the bank and deposit it in the Commercial bank of Duluth. Fenton refused to do so, says the complaint, and gave a receipt for the money, \$3,000, was tied up in the Marine bank, which had failed some time back. Fenton, it is alleged, this constitutes a conversion of the money to his own use, and they want the place in good repair and to leave it in as good shape as he found it when the term expired. He offers \$3,000 for the cost of the suit.

**Would Lease the Mill.**  
Joseph Leblanc has made a proposition to the Duluth Trust company, assignee for the B. B. Richards Lumber company, to lease the mill of the Richards Lumber company for the coming season. He offers to make all repairs necessary at his own expense, to keep the place in good repair and to leave it in as good shape as he found it when the term expired. He offers \$3,000 for the cost of the suit.

**Will Try to Change.**  
The management of the High School lecture course is arranging to have the date of Dr. Eugene May's described lecture changed from Feb. 3 to Feb. 1, as they do not desire to have their date conflict with that of the Star lecture course. Dr. May speaks in Superior Feb. 2, and it is believed that the Duluth date may be changed as stated above. The next number in the course after Dr. May's will be George B. Williams, the Shakespearean reader. His date has not yet been arranged, but it will be some time shortly after Dr. May's appearance.

**Temperance Mass Meeting.**  
Tomorrow the temperance mass meeting will take place at the First Baptist church in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following is the program: Song..... Congregation Serenade..... Church Choir Opening address..... Rev. K. A. Lindin Song..... Apollo Male Quartet Temperance address..... E. Lindin, of West Superior Music..... String Band Song..... Melopome Quartet Address..... Rev. Mr. Slattendahl Song..... Apollo Male Quartet Song..... Congregation

**To the Ladies.**  
We call your especial attention to our muslin underwear and corsets advertised in Sunday morning's Duluth Tribune. Our limited time prevented our preparation of it for this evening's paper as well, and in order that all of our patrons may know of its unusual cheapness as a great sale, we refer you to the advertisement in detail as it will appear in the Tribune.

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Ladies' and Children's Special Sale figures as follows:

20c kind for..... **5c**  
28c kind for..... **28c**  
35c and 40c kind for..... **19c**

Kid Mittens all go in the sale—150 kinds all go at **98c**.

Boys' Kid Gloves, all lined throughout. **\$1.00 kind..... 49c.**

## Handkerchiefs.

Some soiled lots to be cleaned out.

20c Handkerchiefs..... **9c**  
25c Handkerchiefs..... **12c**  
35c Handkerchiefs..... **17c**  
50c and 60c kinds..... **32c**

See Monday what we are doing on Cloaks, Wrappers, Blankets and Comforters.

# POWER & SETTLE

## DR. T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

Will Lecture at the Lyceum Monday.

Dr. Talmage, the famous preacher, will lecture at the Lyceum Monday evening on "My Journey Around the World." The Daily News, of Chicago, says: "The following excellent description of the lecturer: 'It was Dr. Talmage's second appearance at the Auditorium within a year, but the crowd last evening was just as large as the one that filled the hall when he last lectured there. It was a swarming audience, arranged in thick layers from the broad parquet to the little top-shelf balcony pushed up against the lights of the season. The entire Auditorium was thronged open and it was all taken up before the speaker began. People on the top shelf leaned over the rail and looked down at an abyss of humanity, but if the great Talmage was a long way off they heard every word he said, for he was in excellent voice and seemed to be directing his vocal delivery at the listeners in the back seats. Even the stage was filled with chairs and a large number of persons secured seats which gave them a short-range view of the orator. Those familiar with Dr. Talmage's style of oratory knew that there was a difference between a Talmage lecture in cold type and a Talmage lecture delivered with dramatic earnestness by the man who had seen the things of which he spoke. The printed lecture fails to get in the uplifted and clenched hand, the quick stride, the flashing eye, in short, the engaging personality behind that which is spoken. But the people at the Auditorium got all of these last evening, and they seemed to be much pleased at the unique and rather theatrical accompaniment which Dr. Talmage always gives in his bold epigrams and metaphors. Whenever he became particularly eloquent the applause began at the front seats and went all the way to the top of the building. Demonstrations of approval interrupted the address at many points and the applause was great when he concluded.'"

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## MR. CULVER'S OPINION.

Has His Own View of the Thursday Meeting.

F. D. Culver claims that he was not a candidate for the position of chairman of the Populist mass convention that was held Thursday night. He says, also, that he was neutral as to the personal difference between Austin and Gordon, Young and Wightman.

Whether or not Mr. Culver desired to be a candidate for chairman, he was nominated for the office and no declaration was heard from him at the time. It is true that he might have declined, but his remarks were certainly not heard. In fact, had he loaded his declaration in an election run and fled it at the convention it would have fallen unnoticed in the pandemonium that prevailed at the time.

Mr. Culver denies Mr. Austin's statement that the executive committee has endorsed the league aldermanic candidates, saying that "no formal meeting has been held. He also differs with Austin. Capt. Hubbard, who moved the appointment of the executive committee, and Chairman Hill, as to the power of the committee to endorse aldermanic candidates.

**DR. N. D. HILLIS, LECTURER.**  
Comment on the Lecture He Will Deliver Here.

Of the lecture which Rev. N. D. Hillis will deliver at the First M. E. church Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, on "John Ruskin's Message to the Nineteenth Century," the Rockford Gazette says: "The message of John Ruskin to the Nineteenth Century," when borne by such a distinguished and scholarly herald as appeared before a Rockford audience last evening, could hardly fail to be interpreted in a manner as befitted the greatness of the message, and of the man who gave it utterance. Dr. Hillis, pastor of the Central church, of Chicago, stood before an audience not so large as it was representative. In Court street church last evening, and after being introduced by O. J. Kern, was greeted by the Chautauqua salute in right enthusiastic fashion, and the lecture last evening was a rare intellectual treat, since the flood of eloquence, of word painting, of clear logical reasoning that fairly bubbled from the talented speaker's lips has seldom been equalled before in our city. The topic of the evening—John Ruskin, the sage, the seer, the epoch-making man, the first prose writer in English of the last three centuries—was then discussed by Dr. Hillis in a most scholarly fashion. Dr. Hillis uses the most apt illustrations at every point in his smiles are well thought out and his bright flashes of wit illumined the discourse at every point."

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## Maud M. Nichols, of Duluth, vice president; Mrs. Mary H. Barker, of Superior, secretary; Miss Jessie Davis, of Superior, treasurer. The union will meet monthly hereafter, and the next meeting will be held in Superior in March.

**Will Meet Tonight.**  
The Duluth Scientific and Historical association will meet tonight in the library of the High School at 8 o'clock, when the permanent organization will be effected. A constitution and by-laws will be adopted and some steps taken toward incorporation. The society will have a large membership, apparently, for in addition to those already enrolled there will be a large number of others at tonight's meeting who will become members of the society.

**On Trial Four Days.**  
The contest case of J. A. McGill vs. Austin J. Meagher, which was on trial before the United States land officers for four days, came to an end last evening. McGill was the stone and timber claimant and Meagher the timber claimant. The question in the case is as to whether Meagher had a sufficient homestead settlement prior to the opening of the township to show good faith and entitle him to the right of entry. The land is in section 37-54-24 and is valuable for timber.

The decision of the secretary of the interior denying the motion for review made by the defendants in the case of William McGilghon vs. Edward Schlegel was received today. Schlegel was the pre-emptor.

**BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.**  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken sold by druggists, price 50c per bottle. Hall's family pills are the best.

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Mrs. M. A. Shields has opened dress-making parlors at 121 West Second street, and guarantees first-class work at reasonable prices.

**FREE LAND!**  
20,000 acres of Fine Farming Land for sale. 40 acres of Land given away free. To the first twenty-five people buying 40 acres of Land at \$5.00 per acre, I will give them 40 acres of land free. This offer commences January 1st, 1897, and will continue for 60 days for the land, making \$40 per acre.

**JOHN G. HOWARD,**  
10 East Michigan St., Duluth, Minn.

**SPECIAL RATES**  
For the winter are very low at the **ST. JAMES**  
Have you ever dined there? Try the cuisine, full bill 25c to local patrons.

**VERY CENTRAL.**

**\$400 to Loan on Improved Property.**

**For Rent.**  
Very nice house, furnished or unfurnished, with city water, bath room, etc., 1232 London Road. One flat, 2429 West Fourth street. 6-room house, with city water, 1525 South street. 6-room house, with city water, 1527 South street.

**C. H. GRAVES & CO.,**  
Torrey Building, First Floor.

**H. M. PEYTON, President.**  
JAMES G. HUNTER, Cashier.  
WILLIAM G. HIGGARDT, Am't Cashier.

**THE American Exchange BANK.**  
Duluth, Minnesota.  
Capital, \$500,000. Surplus, \$100,000.

**DIRECTORS:**  
HAMILTON M. PEYTON,  
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United States Government Depository.  
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**Money Sent to All Parts of the World.**  
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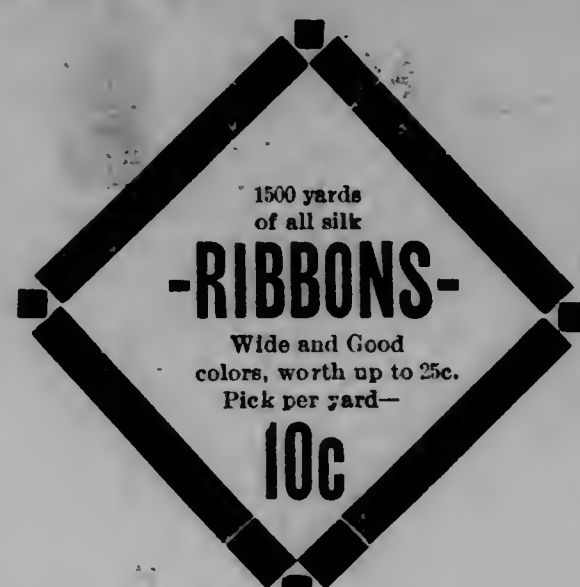


SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1897.

MINNESOTA  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY.

# THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE

To wind up its business for the year of 1896 next Saturday night. Monday morning, February 1st, we begin our new Merchandising year which we trust will be more prosperous for all of us than the past one. For one week, commencing Monday, January 25th, and continuing until Saturday night, January 30th, our patrons will be treated to another opportunity to buy Merchandise of the most reliable character at prices that will fill the Big Store from morning till night with eager purchasers. Every Department represented and every department will contribute its share of self advertising inducements. Our customers will reap the benefit—we are satisfied to take the loss. Read carefully the following Bargain items and, mark you, the goods won't cost you ONE CENT if you find misrepresentation in our advertisements. That's the basis we have always done our business on, and that's the way we will continue to do it.



## This Sale continues all of next week. Get your Money ready

## BARGAIN COUNTER NO. 1.

This counter will be changed every day, during this sale, we tell you

It will pay you to watch what we put on it. Take a timely advice

## LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS HALF PRICE.



## CHILDREN'S CLOTH JACKETS HALF PRICE

## BARGAIN COUNTER NO. 2.

## EMBROIDERIES.

A rare opportunity. An importer's entire surplus stock at 50c on the dollar.

Lot 1—Worth up to 15c, only..... 5c  
Lot 2—Worth up to 25c, only..... 10c  
Lot 3—Worth up to 35c, only..... 15c

## LADIES' CLOTH CAPES HALF PRICE.



## CHILDREN'S CLOTH JACKETS HALF PRICE

## BARGAIN COUNTER NO. 3.

Boys' Misses' and Infants' Cloth, Wool and Silk Headgear.

Lot 1—Worth up to 50c, only..... 19c  
Lot 2—Worth up to \$1.50, only..... 49c  
Lot 3—Worth up to \$2.75, only..... 69c

## FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF

## Black and Colored Silks

At 49c—All of our cut lengths in Black Brocades and Fancy Silks that have retailed up to \$1.50 per yard, during this sale cut to..... 49c  
At 21c—Corduroy in seven different shades, sold elsewhere at 39c a yard, during this sale..... 21c  
At 69c—Black Brocaded Gros Grain Silks for the separate skirts or dresses, genuine \$1.00 quality, final clearance price..... 69c  
At 69c—Changeable Taffeta Silks in about ten different color combinations, our genuine 75c and 85c quality, for this sale, per yard..... 69c  
At 22c—Black Japanese Silk, White Habutai Silk, Figured Pongee Silks, values up to 50c a yard, final clearance price..... 22c

## FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF

## BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS.

At 12c—A few remnants of all Wool Dress Goods, not enough to last during this sale, but while they last, our clearance sale price, a yard..... 12c  
At 17c—All wool Dress Fabrics, extra heavy quality, clearance sale price, a yard..... 17c  
At 29c—All wool Dress Fabrics in Henriettes, Bedford Cords, Serges, Silk and Mohair Fancies, values up to 75c, clearance sale price, per yard..... 29c  
At 39c—Fancy all wool Dress Fabrics that have retailed this season up to 75c, final clearance price, per yard..... 39c  
At 69c—A full line of black and colored Novelties that have sold up to \$1.50 per yard, final sale price..... 69c

## Dress Patterns.

\$35.00 Dress Patterns..... \$16.50  
\$25.00 Dress Patterns..... \$9.50  
\$12.50 Dress Patterns..... \$5.50  
\$6.00 Dress Patterns..... \$2.75  
\$5.00 Dress Patterns..... \$2.13

## Dress Lining Sale.

Edwards' 6c Skirt Lining..... 3c  
30c Black Satene..... 19c  
30c Hair Cloth..... 19c  
37c Hair Cloth..... 25c  
12c Silsesia..... 8c  
18c Black Taffeta..... 10c  
12c Black Taffeta..... 7c

## Flannel Dept.

Positively your last chance at such prices. Our annual inventory begins in a few days. All remnants of Flannels, odds and ends must go, so here you are! 500 yards dark colored Outing Flannel in checks, etc., good firm quality, worth 65c, your choice, yrd..... 3c  
10 pieces red all wool Flannel, well worth 12 1/2c a yard, special..... 5c  
50 pairs white and brown Blankets, large size, worth 75c, special, per pair..... 50c  
70 all wool Undershirts in red, blue, brown mixtures, worth \$1.00, special, each..... 50c

Your pick of any remnant of Flannel at Half Price.

## FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF

## Wash Goods.

At 3 1/2c—Plaid Dress Gingham, regular 8c quality, clearance price..... 3 1/2c  
At 5c—Fine Chambray Gingham in gray, navy, light blue and brown mixtures, go at..... 5c  
At 7 1/2c—All of our Fleece Back Wrapper Goods, that have sold this season at 15c, go at..... 7 1/2c  
At 5c—German Blues, Simpson's Prints, in neat dainty figures and stripes, 7c and 8c goods, sale price..... 5c  
At 9 1/2c—An early shipment of 30 inch Percales, sold elsewhere at 12 1/2c, go in this sale at..... 9 1/2c  
At 7c—An early shipment of Henley Dummies in the very latest colors and designs, go at..... 7c  
At 8c—Remnants of Tailor Suits and best quality German Blues, 12 1/2c and 15c qualities, go at..... 8c  
At 6c—A good 8c Cotton Batts..... 6c

## Money Saved ON JACKETS!



Ladies' fine Jackets, which sold early in season for \$10.00 and \$12.00, go during this sale at..... \$5.00  
Ladies' fine Jackets that sold early in the season for \$15.00 and \$16.00, go during this sale at..... \$7.50  
Ladies' fine Jackets, some copies of imported garments that sold early in the season at \$20 and \$25, will be closed during this sale at..... \$10.00  
Ladies' fine Blush Velvet Jackets that sold early in the season at \$20.00 and \$25.00, will go during this sale at..... \$9.98

## Money Saved on Capes

Ladies' fine Plush Capes that sold early in the season at \$20.00 and \$25.00, will go at..... \$12.50

## Money Saved on Furs.

Ladies' fine Electric Seal Capes that sold early in the season at \$45.00, \$22.50 will be closed at..... \$22.50  
Ladies' fine Astrakhan Capes that sold early in the season at \$45.00, go at..... \$21.75  
Ladies' fine Astrakhan Capes that sold at \$35.00 will go at..... \$16.75  
Ladies' fine French Cony Capes that sold at \$10.00 will go at..... \$3.98  
Ladies' fine Astrakhan Jackets that sold at \$45.00 will be sold at..... \$27.50



## MUFFS.

Ladies' fine Electric Seal Muffs, worth \$3.00, go at..... \$1.75  
Ladies' fine Marten Muffs, worth \$10.00, go at..... \$6.75  
Ladies' fine Beaver Muffs, worth \$10.00, go at..... \$6.48  
Ladies' fine Scarfs in odd lots, worth up to \$3.00, go at..... 75c  
Ladies' fine Scarfs, worth up to \$7.00, go at..... \$2.98  
1 lot Black Cony Muffs, worth 75c, go at..... 25c

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Hosiery AND Underwear.

At quick selling prices. Last Week of Inventory Clearance Sale.

Ladies' absolutely fast and stainless Black Hose, no seams and fleece-lined, regular price 15c; clearance price..... 9c  
Ladies' Lamb's Wool Hose, dark Oxford gray plain, with rib top or xst rib, regular price 25c and 35c; clearance price..... 15c  
Ladies' imported black Cashmere Wool Hose, double sole, high spliced heel, superior to any 50c hose in Duluth, clearance price..... 31c  
Children's black ribbed wool Hose, no seams, merino heels and toes, regular price 20c per pair, clearance price..... 12c  
Ladies' black jersey fitting vests, fine Saxony wool, pants to match, regular price \$1.75; clearance price..... 99c  
Small Ladies' Combination Suits, "Famous Oneita" patent, heavily fleece-lined, natural or ecru, outersiders boned at 75c; clearance price..... 25c  
Children's xst rib black Saxony Vests and Pants, elegant in quality and finish, all sizes, worth up to \$1.50 each; clearance price..... 50c

## Gents' Furnishings

At quick selling prices. Last week of inventory clearance sale.

Odds and ends in solid Collars, various shapes, best 20c grade, clearance price, each..... 5c  
Gents' fine English Merino Half Hose, best 2-thread goods, full seamless, always 35c per pair, clearance price..... 19c  
Gents' Glace Kid Gloves, table cut, "Dent's Famous model," heavily wool lined Mittens to match, always \$1.50, clearance price..... 98c  
Gents' Unlaundered White Body Shirts, with colored bosoms and detached link button cuffs, always \$1 laundered, clearance price..... 49c  
Gents' cotton and wool mixed Underwear, camel's hair, brown, anywhere 75c, clearance price..... 49c  
Gents' Royal rib natural lamb's wool Shirts and Drawers, elegantly finished, soft, heavy, elastic, always \$1.50, clearance price..... 75c

## AT THE LINEN Dept.

You will find bargains innumerable, good, reliable goods, products of the most renowned manufacturers in Ireland and Germany. Our goods speak for themselves.

## ALSO CLEARING SALE OF SHEETINGS

500 yards Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale bleached Muslin, special, per yard..... 6c  
Pepperell Bleached Sheetings at less than actual cost.  
8-4 Pepperell, yard..... 15c  
9-4 Pepperell, yard..... 16c  
10-4 Pepperell, yard..... 18c  
53 dozen heavy Huck Towels, size 22x34 inch, pure linen "not half cotton" worth 20c, special, each..... 12c  
10 pieces 66 inch heavy Cream Damask, 100 heavy warp, pure linen, special, per yard..... 50c  
27 Table Cloths, slightly soiled, fringed and plain hem stitched, worth up to \$4.50 each, your choice, each..... \$1.50



If cut prices will sell Carpets, we are going to sell Carpets next week. Mark what we say.

All of our Kharassan Carpets, the heaviest all wool Ingrain Carpet made; the next thing to a Body Brussels, regular price 85c; goes for only—per yard..... 60c  
All of our Kenwood Velvets; will make a fine parlor carpet, regular price 85c, only—per yard..... 65c  
All of our best all wool Ingrain Art Squares go for 58c a square yard; cheaper than you can buy a wool carpet at; regular price 85c—now..... 58c

## Drapery Dept.

We are going to close out every odd pair of Lace Curtains and piece of goods in this department.

50 pairs of odd Brussels Net, Irish Point, Point Des Spi, Muslin, Nottingham, Snow Flake, Madras, etc., will run in price from..... 59c to \$8.00  
50 pairs Derby Portieres in all colors, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, fringe top and bottom, new patterns; price will be..... Lot 1..... \$2.95  
Lot 2..... \$4.95  
25 pieces Golden Draperies, a fine assortment of patterns, worth 20c a yd, will all go at—per yard..... 12c  
15 pieces Art Denims, good patterns and full yard wide, worth up to 35c; only..... 19c  
10 pieces Glenwood Drapery, price will be only—per yard..... 19c

## Book Dept.

Positively your last chance on these Goods this season. Our entire stock of paper bound books that are published at 25c per volume and that we sell for 15c, in our final clearance for..... 10c

## Notion Dept.

The Last Shot—and a Solid One at that. Take a note of these and be on hand at the final clearance.

King's Machine Cotton, 200 yds, warranted, in white and black, all numbers, 6 for..... 12c  
Basting Cotton (large spool)..... 1c  
Hair Pins (large package)..... 1c  
Thimbles, 5c kind..... 1c  
"Adamantine" Pins, worth 2c..... 1c  
New Home Linen, 5c spool..... 2c  
Safety Pins, 4c and 6c kind..... 3c  
Milward's Needles..... 4c  
Featherstitch Braid, 10c kind..... 5c  
Package of Tape, 11 yards..... 4c  
Kid Curriers, 10c kind..... 7c  
Crochet Silk..... 5c  
One Size all sizes..... 19c  
One lot of Fine Trimming, worth from 25c to \$1.25 per yard, all go during the final sale for..... Half Price  
Agents for "Standard" Patterns.

## Stationery Department

Fine Stationery at Red Rock Prices. Marcus Ward's "Royal Irish Linen" Paper and Envelopes, sold the world over, for 30c per quire and package respectfully; during our final sale for—per quire and package..... 19c  
Whiting's "Imperial Bond" Paper and Envelopes, sold everywhere for 25c per quire and package; at our final sale—each..... 15c  
Our now famous "Swan" Paper and Envelopes, sold by first class stationers for 15c per quire and package; at our final sale—each..... 8c  
Great General Tablets with 100 pages and sold usually for 10c each, at our final sale..... 5c  
200 decks of 10c Playing Cards, at the final sale..... 5c

## Jewelry Dept.

Items of more than ordinary interest to you. Plate Glass Hand Mirrors, with fancy cut edges, worth 50c, final price—each..... 33c  
Lot new covered China Mustards, decorated..... 19c  
Lot new fast drainer China Soap Dishes..... 15c  
Lot new 4-piece Table Sets, per set..... 47c  
Lot fancy Glass, Water, and Lemonade Sets marked at prices that will compel you to buy.  
Lot of odds and ends in Silverware, Casters, Bread and Cake Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Celery Trays, Crumb Sets, Fruit Stands, worth up to \$3.50, all go at, each..... \$1.19  
Lot odds and ends in Glassware consisting of Jugs, Bowls, Sauce Dishes, Olives, Vases, Fruit Stands and other pieces that will be marked at prices that will clear them quick.

## Druggists' Sundries.

Prices Not Quoted by any other House in Duluth. Powdered Sulphur, per lb..... 10c  
Flaxseed (ground) per lb..... 10c  
Epsom Salts, per lb..... 10c  
Horlick's Food..... 50c  
Paine's Celery Compound..... 75c  
Ammonia, 3 bottles for..... 25c  
Cashmere Bouquet Soap..... 13c  
Cuticura Soap..... 17c  
Buttermilk Soap..... 5c  
Kirk's Glycerine Soap, 10c size..... 5c  
Packer's Tar Soap..... 20c  
Wool Soap..... 4c  
Imported Castile Soap, per lb..... 10c  
Pear's Fullers Earth..... 19c  
MUNYON'S REMEDIES..... 17c  
50c size..... 35c  
\$1.00 size..... 75c

## Art Dept.

A lot of Corticelli Wash Silks, slightly soiled, at—per skein..... 1c  
Fine Stamped Denim Laundry Bags, with draw cord and tassel, worth 69c; to close out..... 42c  
Does this Hit You? 1000 pounds of our celebrated "Royal" Imported Knitting Worsted, sold by some at 30c, by us at 25c; during the great final—per skein..... 19c

## Shoe Dept.

\$2.08. We are still selling any man's shoe in the house for..... \$2.98  
This week we make a price on another grade of goods, see what we can sell you for \$2.25.  
Men's \$3 Box Calf Shoes in pic or square toe, Men's Cork Sole Calf Shoes, pic toe, Men's Plain Calf Shoes, Men's Dongola, Men's Viet Kid, all go at the one price..... \$2.25  
If you have only a dollar it will buy a pair of Men's shoes. If member we are making prices to close out the entire stock of Men's goods. Men's Rubbers and Overshoes at prices to suit all persons.  
JUST WHAT YOU WANT THIS COLD WEATHER.  
Ladies' Felt Shoes..... 55c  
Ladies' Felt Shoes, better grade..... 98c  
Ladies' Felt Shoes, best grade..... \$1.25  
Ladies' 8c Felt Slippers in felt and leather sole, this week Women's Dongola Kid Shoe in all latest style toes, button and lace, our \$1.08, all go at one price..... \$1.50  
Women's Patent Leather \$2 Strap Sandals, while they last..... \$1.50  
Women's Storm Alaskas, best quality, any style toe..... \$1.00  
Misses' Storm Alaskas, best quality..... 75c

## PRE-INVENTORY CLEARING SALE IN

## Grocery, Glassware and Silverware.

Lot new Hall Lamps arrived too late for holidays..... \$1.07  
Lot new covered China Mustards, decorated..... 19c  
Lot new fast drainer China Soap Dishes..... 15c  
Lot new 4-piece Table Sets, per set..... 47c  
Lot fancy Glass, Water, and Lemonade Sets marked at prices that will compel you to buy.  
Lot of odds and ends in Silverware, Casters, Bread and Cake Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Celery Trays, Crumb Sets, Fruit Stands, worth up to \$3.50, all go at, each..... \$1.19  
Lot odds and ends in Glassware consisting of Jugs, Bowls, Sauce Dishes, Olives, Vases, Fruit Stands and other pieces that will be marked at prices that will clear them quick.

## Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale in the

## Hardware Dept.

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK "Where there's a will there's a way." Take them away with a will. Ash Sifters, hardwood frame..... 7c  
Stove Elbows, smooth iron..... 5c  
Stove Pipe, lengths..... 7c  
Coal Hods, large, japanned..... 19c  
Hammer and Hatchet Handles..... 3c  
Chair Seats, choice of sizes..... 4c  
Pie and Jelly Cake Tins, choice of sizes and shapes..... 2c  
Lot Bird Cages, large sizes..... 79c  
Tea Trays, black japanned, gold striped, 16-in..... 12c  
Lot Wash Basins, tin..... 3c  
See our tables of odds and ends in housefurnishings that will be disposed of at prices that will astonish you agreeably.

# PANTON & WHITE, GLASS BLOCK STORE, DULUTH.







# THE LABORERS' BATTLE

The Trades assembly, at its meeting last evening, passed a resolution commending the senate for its action in turning the X-ray on the labor bureau and indirectly censuring Governor Clough for reappointing Labor Commissioner Powers. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, the governor of Minnesota has signed a resolution in the face of the reappointments of Labor Commissioner Powers, after a resolution had been passed unanimously in the State Federation of Labor, in convention in St. Paul, Dec. 14, 1906, that he was objectionable to the organized workmen of the state;

Resolved, that we commend the action of the senate in instituting an investigation of the labor bureau of Minnesota, and demand that it be pushed with all possible vigor. The resolution, which was drawn up by a committee composed of McDowell, Mayes and Finley, was adopted without debate and by a nearly unanimous vote. Delegate Maher, of the Theatrical Union, seconded the resolution, and recorded that he voted in the negative for the reason that the Legislature strike was settled by Mr. Powers, and he put himself to considerable expense in so doing.

A motion, which was ultimately defeated, that a copy of the resolution be sent to the governor stirred up a warm debate. The resolution was moved on the ground that it would avail only to stir up animosity, and as it was, having been passed by the Legislature, it was not necessary to legislate favorable to organized labor. He said that under the present administration, which was Republican and, perhaps a worse man than Powers, would be appointed in the latter's place. Finley and McDowell took the opposite view. The former argued that there is a strong faction against the governor, and that the resolution will strengthen his hands. McDowell inquired why, if Cobb entertained such sentiment, he had not introduced the resolution of the State Federation without making a speech when the resolution was passed. To this, Cobb replied that he had unavailingly opposed the resolution by the committee, and that when it was reported to the convention, he saw that there was no use in continuing the fight. The committee, however, seemed to have no friends in the crowd. He was handled without gloves, and it was evident that nobody opposed the resolution out of consideration for his feelings.

The secretary was instructed, on motion, to send a copy of the resolution to each of the local representatives, and to Senator Kilpatrick and Congressman Auley. Geo. R. Finley, delegate to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor, was called on for a report. He said that he was prepared to submit his report at the previous meeting, but that the matter having gone over owing to the published report, he had caused it to be published. He said he could not improve upon the published report, and that this did not satisfy the delegates and a motion was carried, on which the report was read at the next meeting.

Mr. Finley informed the assembly that the national convention had discussed the eight-hour movement and had passed a resolution that demonstrations in favor of the movement be made at certain stated times throughout the year. The first date set for this purpose is Feb. 22, and, on motion, the chair appointed a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Finley, Sturgis, Allen, Cobb and Hayes to arrange for a demonstration on that day.

Delegate Maher said he would like to know how Mr. Finley voted on the socialist question in the convention. A delegate remarked that it was non-Communist, and, on motion, the chair appointed a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Finley, Sturgis, Allen, Cobb and Hayes to arrange for a demonstration on that day.

On motion a sub-committee was appointed to wait on all retail meat dealers, and request them not to handle Armour products. The meat dealers were expected at the meeting of the delegates from the Butchers' union, who said they thought their committee was also instructed to wait on a certain firm of which complaint was made that it was selling inferior meat. The committee was instructed to wait on them.

The assembly endorsed the bill now pending before the legislature doing away with the necessity of filing liens in the office of the secretary of state and providing for the more effective enforcement of such liens. The bill provides for the enforcement of the lien on logs removed from another state. Delegate Baker, of the committee on legislation, informed the assembly that a similar bill is now being considered in the Wisconsin Legislature. The bill providing for the licensing of plumbers was also endorsed.

Julius Dvorschak, of the Cigar-makers' union, said that his union had to complain that union men refuse to take union cigars. He said the union is preparing a list of the offenders and will submit it to the assembly at its next meeting.

It was reported to the assembly that the stationary and marine engineers are desirous of organizing, and the organization committee was instructed to wait on them.

The advisory committee on the laundry workers' grievance reported that the trouble with the Acme laundry had been satisfactorily adjusted. The condition of the Union club was discussed. It was the general opinion that a new league should be sought and the trustees were instructed to call a meeting for this evening to take action in the matter.

Messrs. McGowan, Johnson and Madlen were elected delegates to the Laborers' assembly.

## Thank You; But I Know

Exactly what I need to cure this miserable stopped-up feeling in my head and chest. I have taken cold and it has gone all through my system. I cannot afford to make experiments with new remedies, particularly when I am certain that

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

will set my blood in normal circulation, stop this provoking cough, and end the ticking in my throat. Druggists and grocers who try to sell me a substitute waste their time.

It is Christlike to keep a young woman from doing harm. The reason of the employer was that numbers of other girls did it, and it was the rule of the establishment to leave the premises during the day.

"All I can say," said the judge, "is that it is a most cruel rule. Legislators are at work, but there seems to be no legislation for these poor girls in shops and factories."

Of 450 employers addressed 248 favored an 8-hour day, 110 opposed it and fifty-two failed to answer. There were 284 in favor of an 8-hour day with a corresponding reduction in wages, 278 opposed to it, 116 not answering.

Of the employers who believed that such could be accomplished in an 8-hour day as in ten hours, there were 107 of these who thought otherwise, 80; eighty-two failed to answer.

Many employers believed it impossible to produce as much in an 8-hour day as in ten hours because of the limited capacity of machinery. Running expenses would be about the same and costs would be increased, the manufacturers believe. Many of the employers believe it possible for a workman to accomplish as much in eight hours as in ten, provided he works honestly.

There is no question but that the interests of the contractors and journeymen are identical, the welfare of one being the prosperity of the other, and it is only the individual weakness of human nature, which is the cause of strife and injustice on either side. Through organization will put an end to this.

There is another thing that a national building trades' council will surely accomplish. The suicidal internal fights of factions in the various organizations which have been more detrimental to the cause of labor than anything else under the sun will be obliterated and the National Building Trades' council will be the most powerful federation of union men in the world.

NO USE FOR AGITATORS. Laboring men in Illinois, in their conflict with employers the laboring men should not be led by professional agitators. They should depend upon raising frequent disturbances, but the interests of labor should not be sacrificed to the interests of the laboring men, when they find themselves in a position they do not entirely understand, seek the counsel of a lawyer or someone who comprehends the case in all its bearings. The laboring man seems to think such a course unnecessary and he suffers the consequences. Violence sprung upon the employer has never put a cent in the workmen's hands. Many employers do business with money borrowed from banks which have obtained this money by deposits from the laboring men themselves. If labor goes back on the employer the bank must also go back on him. So an injury done to capital is an injury to labor. The worst enemies of the working classes today are those demagogic agitators whose appeal is to the idle, the shiftless, the dissipated and the bankrupt to fight the money-owning classes.

LONG HOURS, LITTLE MONEY. Severe strictures on the practice of long hours for small wages were uttered by a London jurist last week after hearing a clerk in a London laundry who sued his employer for recovery of 12 wages, a considerable sum of money, by giving his evidence before Judge Emden. It was brought out that she was paid at the rate of 10 shillings per week and worked fourteen hours a day. Judge Emden was astonished, and asked the girl's employer if he thought

long and one inch wide, and where impossible to so brand, shall be indelibly stamped so as to be observable by all who see the goods.

Sec. 4. Anyone who sells convicted-made goods, and who conceals such brand by any method of label or erasure shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the first offense shall be fined twenty-five (\$25) and for each additional offense shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100).

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES. The fact that disputes as to wages are involved in the majority of strikes is not so much a question of the fundamental aspects of the problem, says the Chattanooga. Production is the result of the laborer's skill and strength, and the laborer is entitled to a fair share of the product.

Two distinct classes, whose interests would seem to be in the main identical, are engaged jointly as employer and employee. One owns the implements of production, the tools and machinery, the other performs the work. Thus the machinery of capital, augmented by the labor of the workman, produces a given product. As directly the question obtains as to the distribution of such product in that product. Before the era of strikes this question was not a pertinent one. Then the power of the laborer was to be seen in two divisions, for the men who owned the tools performed the work. There was no dispute for the employer was himself employed. Today two separate classes contribute to the production of industry, and the equitable division of that product is a matter of vital concern.

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TWO ECCENTRIC WAISTS.

Change is certainly the life of fashion, and while we are still pursuing our researches into the mysteries of winter dress, the trumpet note of warning that summer is near comes in the display of gingham, gauzy organdies, fine batistes and thin silks in the shop windows, says the New York Sun. Winter goods have been superseded by the irreplaceable cotton shirt waists, dainty muslins and filmy parasols, in spite of the fact that their time of usefulness is three or four months distant. The new waists are far more elaborate in pattern and coloring than any we have had before. There is the same ecru ground, but added to the polka dots, lace-strips and various designs of last summer there are flowered patterns, not unlike organdies, and lace effects in waving lines of black or white, embroidered here and there with sprays of dainty colored flowers. They are of double width, and some of them cost fully \$7 a yard. The muslins and thin silks come in all-over patterns, rather striking in effect, and there is a new silk warp barge, with dark grounds and conspicuous conventional designs, which resembles the foulard silks of last summer.

This tempting array of summer finery, and the after-season bargain sales, which are now in full blast, form a distracting combination from which the wily merchant reaps a good harvest, but the woman with limited means and a clear idea of her necessities can find many things to her advantage as well. All sorts of odds and ends in silks, gauzes, trimmings and laces can be found which will be useful in renovating evening gowns so much in demand in this ball-giving season. A freak fancy which is prophesied by some, no doubt wise, authority as a coming fashion, is that of making our gowns of two materials in decided contrast as to color, and arranging them so that the back shall be different from the front. For example, the back of the bodice and two breadths in the skirt

will be of some light-colored satin or velvet, and the entire front of black, with, perhaps, a touch of the color on the waist at the belt and neck. Some trimming, possibly a lace jabot, outlines the edge where the materials meet. This may be a useful fashion for the distribution of remnants, but it can hardly have any other merit to recommend it to favor.

**RIBBONS ARE COMING.**  
Ribbons in plain colors, either satin or taffeta, are a good investment if they chance to be among the bargains, for there is every prospect that they will be very much used in trimming our summer gowns, and two shades of one color are the special fad just at present. It is an easy matter to imagine how effective this harmony of color will be on dainty thin dresses, especially white; and on colored organdies, white ribbon combined with a color will make a pretty variety, among other suggestions for summer gowns is the fancy for tiny tucks, and those who desire to make up their thin gowns in January can safely make use of this fashion without any fear of getting in too many, especially on the bodice and sleeves, which are both tucked round or up and down in groups or otherwise. Groups of three or five tucks across the edge of one is not a new method of making thin waists; but it is very pretty, and will be good style in the coming season. The tucks must be very fine in the widths used in underwear, and they are a very popular mode of trimming heavier materials which are among our winter gowns. One of the prettiest models among the fall importations was a waist of Liberty velvet tucked in groups of tiny tucks up and down, and from the bust down rows of inch-wide cream lace insertion were set in between, alternating in two lengths, one about an inch and a half shorter than the other. The sleeves were tucked around in groups with the lace at the top. This is a lovely model for fall silk in light evening colors, and one can readily see how effective it



A FLORAL EFFECT.

will be in thin materials.

**GAUZE IS FREQUENT.**  
Gauzes of every description are made up for dinner and party gowns, and ribbons are the trimmings most employed. A very pretty effect is gained by the use of flowered ribbon on a plain tulle gown, the narrow width—not more than an inch—being gathered into tiny ruffles set in above the wider ruffles of gauze. Plain silk of some color in the ribbon is used for the bolero jacket and this has a tiny full of the flowered ribbon around the edge. Two narrow bands of jeweled embroidery make a pretty finish for the front of the full bodice of gauze underneath. A ball gown is of white satin ruffled with tulle finish on the edge with narrow white satin ribbon and bunches of violets are scattered here and there. The bodice is draped around with tulle and finished with lace and ribbon. This sort of ribbon-edged ruffling is a pretty hint for the batiste and organdie gowns, and as the bolero jacket shows no sign of being ousted from favor, lace and ribbon boleros bid fair to figure largely in our thin summer dresses.

Sashes of various kinds are to wear again, and they are always pretty additions to thin dresses. Some of the latest silk and satin gowns have silk-lined sash ends of velvet, finished around the edge with a full of tulle or lace. The most striking evening dress of the moment, and one pretty model shown is carried out in white moire, with a vest of white chiffon and velvet. The blue velvet bolero jacket and used to form loops for the turquoise buttons. A ruche of tulle and velvet trim the skirt. Another bolero, with epaulettes, is part of a velvet dinner gown which has a plaited panel of pique muslin with crisp tulle at the front. The silk also forms part of the sleeves and the lower part of the bodice. The most striking evening dress of all is made of black tulle, spangled with jet in plain designs over green satin, a soft quality. The skirt is plaited and has an inner skirt of plain tulle also plaited. The bodice may be of the satin, but it is well covered with jet and finished at the neck with spangled tulle frills, which also form the sleeves.

**NEW SKIRTS ARE PRETTY.**  
The new skirts are works of art in the perfection of fit which is required to bring them up to date; the gowns are still there, on a much smaller scale, and are very carefully fastened with elastic to keep them in place. The fullness is drawn well to the back with very little flare at the side, and the fit over the hips shows the new crinoline facing is sometimes put in between the lining and the outside, but the absence of any stiff underlining even at the bottom is a feature of some of the latest gowns, which, of course, are lined throughout with crisp tulle or silk and worn over a tulle petticoat with many ruffles. With cambic linings a crinoline or haircloth facing is almost a necessity to make the skirt look firm and well finished at the bottom.

Walking dresses are made short enough to clear the ground nicely, and the trimmed skirt is still the exception, but it is reasonable to expect the full development of this fashion in the thin summer gowns, which really need a skirt trimming to make them pretty. The Spanish flounce is used in some of the cloth gowns, and one rather unique model of this sort, in dark red cloth, has a trimming at the bottom, and where the flounce is set in of velvet cut in bias folds. This also forms the bodice, and the chemise vest is of plaited silk muslin, with bunches of lace on either side. Braiding is, perhaps, the most popular skirt trimming for cloth gowns, and it is put on in graduated widths and wavy lines from the hem to the knee, and in various scroll designs, pointing down from the

waist or up from the bottom in different lengths.

One striking red cloth gown is braided all over the bodice and all around the hips nearly half a yard in depth with narrow black braid in a zigzag pattern, which rounds down apron fashion in front, and is shorter at the back. Seven rows of narrow braid, sewn on straight around at the bottom, form the skirt of a blue serge street gown made with a coat fitting closely in the back; and a full plaited sacque front just meeting the waist line. Rows of broad edge trim. The vest is of red moire velvet, plaited quite full and banded across at the top with bias folds of the velvet, edged with black and fastened with fancy gold buttons. A wide collar of chinilla adds a very distinguished appearance to this simple costume.

**DOUBLE CASHMERE IS POPULAR.**

Double cashmere is a popular material for wool gowns, and a novel treatment is the handkerchief bodice. Brown is the color and the vest and sleeves are closely tucked. Turquoise blue is patterned with brown and hemmed like a handkerchief, forms the collar and draped ends at either side, and fancy buttons, which match the bodice, fasten them at each side of the neck. Another novel design has a trimming of bands of velvet of the same color as the cloth, all embroidered with gold and black braid. An edge of this finishes the jacket front, and the vest is of cream lace.

Gray, in a most extreme drab tint, is the fashion for fur cloth gowns this season, but it should be chosen warily, as it is very trying to any but the pink and white complexion. But this is the season for wearing unbecoming colors—which are often favorite ones—since the elaborate decorations used in the bodice quite overshadow any ill effects which the main color would have produced. So really does not matter so much what the color of the gown is, for it is the color effects in combination of trimming that count. All the rich shades of violet, plum and mauve are worn and those colors show off the favorite trimmings of fur almost more than any other. One band of fur in conjunction with braiding makes a very elegant skirt trimming, and three narrow bands set on their full width apart without any band between are very stylish.

Novelties in outside wraps are rare things in mid-season, but here is a combination of jacket and cape which is a striking feature of a bride's traveling costume. It is tight fitting in the back, plaited into a full basque at the waist and crossed in front under a belt of black velvet. The collar is faced edges the coat and large cape sleeves. The Russian jacket is another style of outer garment, which is made up in cloth or silk brocade for evening wear and edged around with fur. The belt is jeweled and the sleeve is gathered into a subtle cuff. Cape sleeves fall over this and a fur pelerine, which is wide over the shoulders and pointed at the waist, is often worn with this style of garment.

#### FOR THE CHILDREN.

Little That is New For the Little Ones.

There seems to be very little that is new and original in children's clothes, yet they keep so smartly up to the line of fashion and have so much more style than ever before, that there is constantly some little variation in detail, even though the main features remain the same. Skirts with straight full breadths and no gores at all are not quite so popular as they were, but they are still worn by small girls and made up for the larger ones in plaid ma-

terials, which are not improved by gores seams.

Plaid silks and wool materials are very much used for children's gowns, and the striking colors are relieved by a trimming of black velvet ribbon, or a plain yoke and belt of plain cloth edged with braid. Bands of white or colored satin entirely covered with a severe pattern in black silk braid are effective in both plaid and plain materials. In light colors the plaids are really very dressy, and small gilt buttons are a pretty addition to the velvet ribbon trimming.

The finely mixed chevrons make good serviceable gowns for everyday wear, and black braiding on hands and yokes of some bright plain cloth are their usual trimmings. The skirts are gored and plain, and the bodice is round, closely fitted in the back, where it fastens, and either bloused to hang slightly over the belt in front, or only slightly tucked and finished with a bolero jacket. Hemstitched collars of ecru linen appear on this sort of dress, and linen revers fall over others of the material. The double cashmere so much used for grown-up gowns is very nice for children's dresses, as it comes in all the soft, pretty, colors. It is made up for small girls who wear the gimp style of dress, as well as for older girls, and velvet ribbon, which matches the color of the cashmere, is the most effective trimming.

**DRESSING SILKS WORN.**

Dresser silks with a white ground are used for afternoon and party gowns, and soft failies in light colors are also fashionable for dressy gowns. The skirts of these gowns are quite plain unless they are made with plain straight linings, and then a few tucks are added above the hem. Wide white silk collars, edged with little frills of narrow Valenciennes lace, are a pretty finish for other plain or flounced silk gowns, with a draped belt of white and a bow with no ends at the back.

The prettiest dancing dresses are made of white organdie, batiste, or thin white silk over a colored silk slip. A pretty model is of white silk, with insertions and edging of lace. White crepon lined with pink silk is another gown with a front of white chiffon over the pink, and epaulettes of the crepon lined with pink and trimmed with an applique of cream lace. A third dress for a girl of 15 is made of pale blue failie, with a gathered vest of white chiffon, lace applique around the bolero, and a little lace and some satin ribbon for belt and bows are all the trimming they require. Fine muslin with a little blouse costume for a small boy, worn with a wide linen collar and a white kid belt.

Flannel makes another pretty dress, trimmed with black velvet ribbon and tiny knife plaitings of silk lined with the colors in the flowering. The fancy chailies, with a narrow satin stripe, are pretty for young women who prefer the some satin ribbon for belt and bows are all the trimming they require. Fine muslin with a little blouse costume for a small boy, worn with a wide linen collar and a white kid belt.

**NEW YORK FADS.**

Many Novelties in the World of Fashion.

An all-fur hat is the latest novel addition to the wardrobe of the outdoor young woman. She has probably modelled it on her brother's big seal-skin cap, and the only wonder is that she has not adopted the cap without modification. However, she saw fit to modify it, and the result is the most striking bit of winter millinery that has yet appeared, says the New York World.

The hat is circular in shape and has a wide, rolling brim. It is usually made of sable and its only decoration is a group of tiny heads and tails. Though it is always difficult to classify a milliner's zoological specimens, these heads and tails, in the case of a seal-hat, may be said to be the relics of some unfortunate mink. The minks of the future will undoubtedly be a tailless race if the present fashion of utilizing their tails upon every article of apparel continues.

With her sable cape simply a foundation upon which to hang her bunch of tails is suspended, and her muff apparently a mere aggregation of tails, the outdoor girl has simply to insert her fur hat with its waving groups of tails to make her winter costume a completely congruous and complete.

**TAILS ALWAYS IN EVIDENCE.**

Other types of the fur hat which are perhaps even prettier are those made of seal and of chinilla. In every case the sole trimming is heads and tails. Always the same group of tiny saucy heads at the side and the same bunch of waving tails overtopping them. The new fur hat is simplicity itself, but it is very effective and sometimes it must be admitted that it is grotesque as well.

The heads and tails of a wild animal



A STYLISH WAIST.

are not the most appropriate setting conceivable for a fresh young face, and suggestions of a zoological museum are not the most desirable additions to a stylish winter suit. However, fashion has declared that these are "the thing," and they will probably be tolerated throughout the season.

The all-fur hat is occasionally worn at receptions and other day-time social functions, but its proper place is on the skating ground or the golf links, or it may be even better adapted for sleighing. With her fur coat, fur gloves, fur-trimmed gown and fur-trimmed shoes, and now to crown all, with her fur hat, the athletic young woman of the present is in no danger of suffering from the cold. Indeed, her furry equipment would fit her for the frosts and snows of a far severer climate.

**A COSTLY ADORNMENT.**  
At skating parties the fur hats seen are usually of sable, and these are also very often worn to the ice skating rink. The young women who prefer the quieter enjoyment of sleighing (and it is to be regretted that New York skiers are so chary of their snow that this there is a bewildering succession of Medusa-haired girls on green and carmine bicycles, strangely clad dancers executing impossible steps, and weird landscapes, beside which the glaring discrepancies of stage scenery are as nothing. Every color that the palette of an adept artist ever revealed, every extravagance of form that the most violent Welsh rhymer nightmare ever induced, is there. There isn't a bit of sense or a trace of intellectuality in the poster stocking, but the girl who affects it delights in its incongruity, and would like it a great deal less if she could understand it.

**WORN WITH JAPANESE GOWN.**

It will occur to the practical reader that there are not many occasions on which the poster stocking could be worn with comfort or propriety. If worn on the street the touch of a mud-splashed hem, or a sudden whiff of snow or rain would blend its loud extravagance of color into something approaching tanniness, or might even serve to blot out the delicate tracery of yellow lakes and blue-haired girls altogether. On the other hand, if it were reserved for evening wear, its brilliant hues would fall utterly to correspond with the modest blue or white gown in which the debutante's mother has seen fit for her to appear.

In view of these very real difficulties, the girl with poster mania has been forced to conclude that the only place where she can safely wear her painted stockings is at home. So on chill afternoons or quiet evenings when she prepares to receive her intimate friends, she gowns herself in a Japanese robe of many colors and selects some slippers which are so tiny that they consist practically of toes and allow the poster stocking to become the most conspicuous feature of her attire. And whenever it is possible and proper to draw one's skirt up, even ever so little, the poster girl realizes her opportunity and allows her guests to feast their eyes upon an extra section of poster stocking.

A costly variation of this fad is to



A PRETTY PARLOR.



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## An Incident of Little Consequence Except to a Fevered Imagination.

### Young Man's Experience in the Dead of Night With a Cat.

### The Mouser Seemed to Be Like a Nemesis on His Trail.

There is a young man living at the East End who has sworn off. He has not come to this laudable determination through the efforts of his best girl. The influence over him of his best girl, the family pussy is entitled to all the credit in the matter. The young man in question has not been addicted to dallying with the temptations of the domestic cat, but he has been occasionally yielded to persuasion to have another. The young man, however, has not been so much of a dallyer as he has been of a dallyer. The influence over him of his best girl, the family pussy is entitled to all the credit in the matter. The young man in question has not been addicted to dallying with the temptations of the domestic cat, but he has been occasionally yielded to persuasion to have another. The young man, however, has not been so much of a dallyer as he has been of a dallyer.

Now, there is a puss in the family. The puss of this family is a very enthusiastic hunter of mice. It is after them early and late. In the dark hours of the night, as well as during the day puss is on the alert. In the absence of the family, the door of the sleeping room was left open, a fact of which puss took advantage. She had been attracted to the room by the sound of the door being opened, and on this particular night she had followed him. She had followed him, and on this particular night she had followed him. She had followed him, and on this particular night she had followed him.

### LA GRIPPE AGAIN

#### Sweeping Across the Country From Ocean to Ocean.

La grippe is again among us, spreading its devastation far and wide. Since its first arrival in this country, about eight years ago, it has never ceased to afflict. In some degree, a large number of people have been cured, but never before have the numbers been so great as at present. Nearly everyone has la grippe, and the rest are fearing they will have it. About the only remedy that is sure to cure is a good dose of quinine. Quinine is a perfect cure, except those who use Pe-ru-rin. Pe-ru-rin is a perfect cure, except those who use Pe-ru-rin. Pe-ru-rin is a perfect cure, except those who use Pe-ru-rin.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hulberg Bros. at Duluth, Minn., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to O. G. Hulberg, who will continue the business at the old stand, 1801 Superior street west. Dated Duluth, Minn., Jan. 18, 1897. O. G. HULBERG, L. O. HULBERG.

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Of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware will continue for the rest of this month in order to liquidate obligations. Fine watches requiring carefully attended to. O. G. HULBERG, Jeweler, 1801 West Superior Street.

### TO CALIFORNIA.

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### Is The Man Who Brought Froebel's Ideas Across The Water.

### He Began the Agitation For a National Bureau of Education.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 22.—Henry Barnard, who is known as the father of American education, will tomorrow celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday in this city, where he was born, and where he now lives, works and has his home. During his lifetime Dr. Barnard has done much for education in the United States and now, in his active old age, he is still busily engaged in the same work. He has published many of his reforms which have been the states, and also for the organization of the national department of education, which has been of incalculable benefit to the educators of the United States.

The improvement of the public schools has been his life work. He began his educational career while a member of the Connecticut legislature, from 1837 to 1840. During his term of service he advocated many reforms in the common school system. In 1842 he was elected to the legislature, and in 1843 he was elected to the United States senate, where he served until 1847. Dr. Barnard was secretary of the board of education from 1847 to 1850, and from 1850 to 1852 he was secretary of the Connecticut state schools, and from 1852 to 1853 he was president of the university of Wisconsin. His greatest claim to fame is that he brought to this country the ideas of Froebel, the German educator, who was the originator of the kindergarten system.

Dr. Barnard had some years before begun the agitation for a national bureau of education, and in 1867 James A. Garfield, then a member of congress, introduced a bill which was passed in passing largely through the efforts of Dr. Barnard. President Johnson appointed Dr. Barnard commissioner of education under the provisions of the new system.

Dr. Barnard returned to the educational topics as early as the year 1855, when he commenced the publication of the "American Journal of Education." He also published a number of works on educational subjects, and in 1856 he issued a collection of his papers under the name of "The American Journal of Education." In 1857 he published a volume of his papers, and in 1858 he published a volume of his papers.

### WHAT SAILORS ENDURE.

Ke-Whaling is a most arduous and dangerous occupation, particularly in the case of the whalers. The whalers are exposed to all the dangers of the sea, and they are exposed to all the dangers of the sea. The whalers are exposed to all the dangers of the sea, and they are exposed to all the dangers of the sea.

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Office of the Board of Public Works,  
City of Duluth, Minn., Jan. 12, 1897.  
Sealed proposals will be received upon  
two separate contracts by the board of  
public works of the city of Duluth, Minn.,  
negotiate until 10 o'clock a. m. of Friday

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## COMING

**Bishop Frank Millspaugh, of Kansas, Will Visit Duluth This Summer.**

**Was One of the First Pastors of the Zenith City.**

**Some Incidents Connected With His Residence in Northern Minnesota.**

Among the distinguished travelers who will visit Duluth during the coming summer will be a full-blooded westerner from the residents of the Rev. Frank T. Millspaugh, the first pastor of the Episcopal church of this city and now bishop of Kansas. Bishop Millspaugh has made plans to spend a portion of his vacation this year at the scene of his first work as a full-blooded clergyman that he may talk over with his former parishioners the trials and vicissitudes that attended the days when Duluth lay prostrate as a result of the failure of Jay Northern Minnesota and the subsequent suspension of work on the Northern Pacific railroad. In the twenty-five years that have elapsed since then Duluth has advanced to the front rank of Western cities and the building minister has developed into a full-fledged bishop with all the dignity and honor that the name implies.

Bishop Millspaugh was reared in Minnesota and was educated at Shattuck school. Before receiving a charge after graduation, he worked for a number of months as a missionary in Northern Minnesota and Dakota, and now he delights in relating the vicissitudes of the early days of his career. He often visited Duluth while it was classed as a mission and his travels extended far into the Devil's Lake country. Long before the railroad had penetrated that region, it is one of his favorite diversions to relate the thrilling incidents that frequently occurred while he was making long journeys by stage or by riding in a Northern Pacific coach with the tough characters of the frontier for companions.

In those days one of the most distinguished citizens of Northern Minnesota was "Shang" Smith, an expert horse stealer and all round crook. He was, in fact, a terror to the region and no one acquainted with his career as a bad man ever had the temerity to interfere with him. He was one of the few who by that time was well acquainted with Shang's reputation, saw him at Northern Pacific Junction with a countryman who he was evidently bent upon following. He and his intended victim boarded the train together for Brainerd and near the pair sat the young minister, who easily overheard their conversation and, although understanding the import of it, he spoke to the conductor about Smith and his evident intention of robbing him. He appeared to him to interfere on behalf of justice and right. The conductor smiled pityingly upon it. It is one of the gentleman clad in clerical garb and remarked that he was employed to run his train and not as an officer of the law. Millspaugh was overflowing with righteous indignation and finally decided to be the consequence of his own might, that he would interfere, and he did. He warned the countryman of the character of Smith who saved him from being relieved of his money and other valuables. He received Smith's abuse stoically and then, in a sudden burst, that night while walking through the pine trees which at that time occupied all of the unoccupied space in and about Brainerd, Millspaugh heard two shots and the twing of the bullets came so distinctly to his ears that he was convinced that he was the target of a shot marksman. When he arrived at his hotel he found that a bullet had pierced his hat and that his would-be assassin was not as bad a shot as he first supposed. He frequently met "Shang" Smith after that, but the shot always shunned him and never attempted to do him any harm.

When Millspaugh was in charge of

### Dr. Miles' Nervine Triumphs.

Excessive Nervousness from Childhood. La Grippe Brings on Heart Weakness.

REV. D. P. SHAW, pastor M. E. church, Buchanan, Ga., writes Dec. 10, 1895: "In childhood I was afflicted with excessive nervousness, which almost developed into insanity. I was partially recovered, but at college it gradually grew worse. Close study aggravated the trouble; any unusual exertion caused trembling all over. In 1859 I had a severe attack of La Grippe which brought on heart weakness. I had been almost constantly under treatment for nervous troubles, and changed climates frequently without avail. Last February I began to feel better. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills since then I have been studying more and working harder than for years and the good effects that have resulted seem to be permanent."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. First bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nervous troubles sent on application. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### FELL DOWN THE SHAFT.

**John O'Brien Killed at Freimuth's Saturday Evening.**

John O'Brien fell down the elevator shaft in Freimuth's store about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, receiving injuries from which he died within an hour. O'Brien was found lying in an unconscious condition at the bottom of the shaft by some of the employees, whose attention had been attracted by the noise made by his body striking the floor. A physician and the ambulance were sent for and the injured man was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where he expired a few minutes after his arrival.

It was found by Coroner Eklund on examination that the skull was fractured from the back of the head to the ear and that a large section of the bone was pressing on the brain. The body was taken to Durkan's morgue to be prepared for burial.

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While traveling through the Northwest Mr. Millspaugh used to frequent the parsonage of Bishop Henry, who had no mission there then and he did not conduct services. One day the man who had the hotel where he was staying told him that he did not hold meetings in Fargo and he replied that he would not be there for that congregation. The hotel keeper, who also had the most popular place in town, volunteered to attend to those small details, which he promptly did. He hired a hall and then hired a bell to ring at the appointed time. He also had a shouting announcement of the services. Bishop Millspaugh, who believes that the efforts of that bell brought out the immense crowd that greeted him, but also that he was the cause of the suspension of work on the Northern Pacific railroad. In the twenty-five years that have elapsed since then Duluth has advanced to the front rank of Western cities and the building minister has developed into a full-fledged bishop with all the dignity and honor that the name implies.

Several years after giving up his charge in Duluth, Bishop Millspaugh married the daughter of Bishop Henry, who was naturally proud of his bride and he brought her to Duluth that she might meet the great city that they knew was certain to be erected at the head of the lake. The bishop had left to build up the great city that they knew was certain to be erected at the head of the lake. The bishop had left to build up the great city that they knew was certain to be erected at the head of the lake.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

**CLARENCE EDDY, ORGANIST.**

Tomorrow evening Clarence Eddy, the Chicago organist, will give a concert at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Eddy gave a concert here about three years ago, and Duluth people are therefore not unacquainted with his brilliant talent. Since that time he has visited Europe and captured the critics there. His experience in the foreign countries has greatly broadened him, and since his return the critics all agree that he is among the world's greatest organists. Alexander Guilman, the famous musician, said of him in a letter written in 1895:

"This visit of a great American organist to Europe will be good fortune for all organ amateurs, for Mr. Eddy is an admirable virtuoso and possesses an immense repertoire. I do not believe that there is a serious organ composition which he does not know. We French people will remember the concert which he gave at the Trocadero in 1888, and which produced a profound impression. Eddy is a great organist and a noble character whom I appreciate in the highest degree."

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### ON THE MESABA RANGE.

**Much Work at the Commodore Expected This Year.**

The Commodore employs but a small force as yet, the present work being in opening up an developing the mine from the lower level of the new shaft, says the Virginia Enterprise. In consideration of the contracts let to Gen. P. W. Scott for the furnishing of 250 cords of wood and a great amount of logging, mining timber and ties for underground tramways, it is the apparent intention of the management of this property to do considerable work during the season of 1897, and it is quite probable that active mining and stockpiling will be commenced some time before the opening of navigation.

Cole & McDonald, the diamond drill operators, have been sent to the mine under direction of Gen. P. W. Scott on the Payne & Myers lands, about five miles north of the Commodore mine. In two of which one of an excellent grade was encountered at a depth of about thirty-five feet. Gen. Scott's intention to continue the explorations, and if conditions warrant, he will plant a town on the north of the mine and the new find the coming season.

M. L. Fay, agent for the Yawkey investment company, Tuesday afternoon at testifying on the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14-17, just north of the Commodore mine, the location of this property and its contiguity to the Saunty and Alpena counties, the prospects are considered most favorable.

### HE HANGED HIMSELF.

**Robert Taylor Suicided at Hibbing--A Missing Man.**

The body of Robert Taylor, a Frenchman, about 74 years old, was found hanging in an old barn a short distance from the Mahoning mine, near Hibbing, one day last week. Taylor had been missing since New Year's day, when he remarked that he guessed he would hang himself, but no one paid serious attention to the remark. It appears, however, that he immediately procured a piece of rope and, going to the barn, hanged himself. Taylor was a soldier in the Confederate army.

Don Dugan, one of the pioneers of Hibbing, has been missing since Oct. 1, and the finding of Taylor's body has renewed interest in his sudden disappearance. Some papers have been found on the body, and it is believed that he had been in the vicinity of the mine for some time.

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### PECULIAR POISONS.

**GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.**

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death. In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists poisons) are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest food. The result is a heavy, sudden mass which ferments (the first process of decay), poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ. Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach for nourishment, and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddled cognition.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (gastric and hydrochloric) and potent products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strengthen nerves, a bright eye and a healthy complexion, because all these result from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents. Full-sized packages of 100 tablets by enclosing price to Stuart company, Marshall, Mich. Ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address Stuart company, Marshall, Mich.

### SUPERIOR WON OUT.

**The Duluth Curlers Were Not Strong Enough.**

The Superior curlers were again victorious Saturday evening making two successive defeats they have administered to the Duluth men and the latter must begin to look to their laurels. The score was 53 to 43 in favor of the Superior men. Four rinks came from Superior. Harry Hurden was beaten 13 to 14 by George Tyne, Donald MacLeod lost to H. J. Sive, by two points, 13 to 14. Both of these were close games. Charles McMillan had the only victory for the Duluth men, he defeated W. N. Anderson's rink by 12 to 10. H. Smith went down before A. K. Smith by a score of 18 to 6. It was pretty cold weather even for curling, but both the Duluth and Superior men enjoyed their evening's play.

A practice game between rinks skippered by P. W. Boldrick and R. A. Eva was the closest of the evening. At the end of the fifteen heads they were tied and on the sixteenth end Boldrick pulled out by one point having 15 to 14 for Eva.

The Superior men will doubtless come over again before long and the Duluth curlers will be willing to have them come every week for it keeps up the interest in the game. The curling rink is convenient for the Superior men to come over here than for Duluth to go there because of the late hour of the trains. Most of the Superior curlers are residents of "Old town" and they can take the Omaha train at 11 p. m. and go right through.

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Any Hat in our store except Dunlap and Stetson's.

All odd garments 1-3 OFF  
in Underwear.....

**KILGORE & SIEWERT,**

Lonsdale Building.

304 West Superior Street.

## NO GOOD

Judge Moer Rules Against  
the City in Hydrant  
Rental Suit.

Demurrer Alleging That the  
City Has Made No De-  
fense Sustained.

The Grand Jury is Investi-  
gating O. W. Baldwin's  
\$600 Claim.

Judge Moer this morning filed an order sustaining the demurrer of the Duluth Gas and Water company to the answer of the city in the suit in which the water company seeks to recover about \$27,000 from the city for hydrant rentals. The city made answer that its contract with the company was void, because the latter had failed to carry out its agreement to furnish pure water. The company claimed that it had nothing to do with the hydrant rentals, as water for fire protection was used from the hydrants.

### THAT BALDWIN FEE.

The Grand Jury is Investi-  
gating That Matter.

The grand jury is again in session today after a recess which has lasted since last Wednesday. The subject which engaged the jury's attention this morning was one of the tax-payers' league matters. It may be remembered that during the life of that body it tried up a lot of road payrolls on the ground that some of them were illegal. The case took the form of suits against the county to compel it to pay the wages which had been tied up. O. W. Baldwin appeared for the men, and his fee of \$600 was paid by the county. That arrangement, which created some talk at the time, was one of the matters before the jury this morning.

Witnesses called in the case were O. W. Baldwin, who was the attorney for the taxpayers, H. H. Phelps, who was a member of the taxpayers' league, Fred Davis, who was then county surveyor, George E. Arthur, county attorney, and Andrew Waggott, the county auditor's clerk.

It is understood that the grand jury has employed an attorney to aid in its work, and that O. W. Baldwin is its excellent choice. He was before the grand jury again this morning, and the matter that he carried a copy of the statutes on one of his trips to the jury room lent color to the above statement.

**That Word? Never.**  
In reporting the Populist convention a few days ago The Herald quoted Z. R. Austin as calling J. K. Wightman a "hypocrite." That is the most terrible name a man can be called and denied that Mr. Austin used it. Mr. Austin says that he was not the word and is willing to accept Mr. Wightman's word for it. They request this statement to be made and The Herald does so, even though it does throw the burden of proof upon it. To prove it, however, would be to open up a sore which has already been amply healed and again place a wide gulf between the politicians who are now once more enfolded in a loving embrace.

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**TWENTY  
LOAVES  
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Every Time You Buy  
a Barrel of  
**DULUTH  
IMPERIAL  
FLOUR.**

### PERSONALS.

James H. Madden, of the firm of Cusson & Madden, lumber dealers, is in Duluth on a business trip. He expects to remain until about March.

Capt. John Pongilly, of the Chandler mine at Ely, is in Duluth, a guest at the St. Louis.

Herbert Kelley, of Ely, spent Sunday in Duluth.

George S. Loftus, of the passenger department of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad, is in the St. Louis.

John B. Kanouse, of Bay City, Mich., was among the Sunday arrivals at the Spaulding.

W. E. Dickinson, of Florence, Wis., was among Sunday's arrivals at the Spaulding.

Charles J. Schultz, of Milwaukee, is in Duluth on a short business trip.

P. A. Murray, railroad editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, is in Duluth.

Frank Conley, of Minneapolis, is at the Merchants.

F. R. Saunders, of Belle Plaine, is a guest at the Merchants.

A. B. Watkins, of Cloquet, is at the Spaulding.

H. Elmer, of Milwaukee, is among today's arrivals at the Spaulding.

J. J. Vivian, of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad, arrived in Duluth from his home at Eveleth today.

M. E. Eckert, of Des Moines, Iowa, buyer for the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad company, is in the city as a guest at the Merchants.

A. M. Rogers, of Chicago, is a recent Merchants arrival.

J. C. Poole came down from Hibbard today. He is stopping at the St. Louis.

H. O. Plinthrow, formerly a Duluth business man, but now located at Chicago, is in the city renewing old acquaintances and visiting friends.

J. M. Markham, ex-member of the legislature from African county, is in Duluth today.

The rehearsal of the St. Luke's Methodist ministers has been postponed from tonight to Wednesday.

Maj. Sears opened his suit this morning for the use of an engine at Grand Marais. The three were received by one offered by Whitney Bros. of Superior is likely to be accepted.

There will be special revival services at the First Methodist church every evening this week, except Saturday. These have been given since 1772.

Rev. G. H. Hamson, preacher every evening at 7:45 o'clock.

**NOT THE WORST PLACE.**  
Other Places Are Colder Than Duluth.

The cold weather is the talk of the town and for the whole United States, for that matter, for it extends from the boundary almost to the Gulf of Mexico.

It is moving eastward to get the New England and coast states in its mighty embrace. It is the most general cold wave of the season.

The coldest point reached was yesterday morning when 29 degrees below zero was registered. This morning it was a single degree warmer, 28 below zero. But if Duluth people think they are worse off than all others they are mistaken. At Chicago this morning it was 29 degrees below and a twenty-eight mile gale was tearing along. In Bismarck, yesterday it was 29 below and the wind blew thirty-two miles an hour. The wind here was only about eight miles an hour.

At Winnipeg the thermometer reached 28 below, at St. Paul 6 below and at St. Louis zero. The lowest point reported is 36 degrees below at Edmonton in Alberta, Canada.

The temperature is expected to rise slowly, but there is every reason to believe that the thermometer will be considerably below zero every night for at least half the week.

### The Burns Entertainment.

Tonight the banquet and dance in honor of the birthday of Robert Burns will be given. The program will be a fine one. There will be toasts and musical numbers and a dance will follow.

### Dividend is Ready.

To the creditors of the Marine National bank: The controller of the currency has authorized me to say that he will pay a dividend as soon as I can forward a list of those whose claims are proved. I request all who have not yet filed their claims to do so without further delay. It is necessary to file with me pass-books, certificates of deposit. This should be done prior to Feb. 1, after which date claims may be disallowed.

WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Receiver.

## THE VOTE

Total Number of Names Registered in the City  
Is 4262.

One-Third of Last Fall's and  
Two-Thirds of Those  
Eligible.

A Great Decrease in the  
Seventh and Least in  
the First.

The total registration for the coming municipal election is 4262, or a fraction over 22 per cent of the registration for the general election last fall, which was 15,217. The greatest difference is shown in the Seventh ward, the registration being 149 less than last fall. Next comes the Sixth, with a difference of 1276, and the Fifth, with a shrinkage of 1364. The least shrinkage is that in the First, being 757.

The registration is about 92 per cent of those entitled to register, as nearly as it could be estimated from the data furnished by the poll lists of last election. The registration on Saturday was 1063. The total registration by precincts is as follows:

**FIRST WARD.**  
First precinct ..... 194  
Second precinct ..... 142  
Third precinct ..... 172  
Fourth precinct ..... 163  
Fifth precinct ..... 63

**SECOND WARD.**  
First precinct ..... 107  
Second precinct ..... 165  
Third precinct ..... 106  
Fourth precinct ..... 131

**THIRD WARD.**  
First precinct ..... 165  
Second precinct ..... 150  
Third precinct ..... 129  
Fourth precinct ..... 129

**FOURTH WARD.**  
First precinct ..... 72  
Second precinct ..... 72  
Third precinct ..... 48  
Fourth precinct ..... 48  
Fifth precinct ..... 106

**FIFTH WARD.**  
First precinct ..... 203  
Second precinct ..... 142  
Third precinct ..... 142  
Fourth precinct ..... 28  
Fifth precinct ..... 653

**SIXTH WARD.**  
First precinct ..... 25  
Second precinct ..... 35  
Third precinct ..... 45  
Fourth precinct ..... 30  
Fifth precinct ..... 415

**SEVENTH WARD.**  
First precinct ..... 79  
Second precinct ..... 84  
Third precinct ..... 84  
Fourth precinct ..... 93  
Fifth precinct ..... 127

**EIGHTH WARD.**  
First precinct ..... 149  
Second precinct ..... 40  
Third precinct ..... 42  
Fourth precinct ..... 59  
Fifth precinct ..... 44  
Sixth precinct ..... 42  
Seventh precinct ..... 69  
Eighth precinct ..... 25

**SUMMARY.**  
First ward ..... 687  
Second ward ..... 589  
Third ward ..... 589  
Fourth ward ..... 623  
Fifth ward ..... 1415  
Sixth ward ..... 415  
Seventh ward ..... 449  
Eighth ward ..... 449

Grand total ..... 4262

**Mr. Culver Explains.**  
To the Editor of The Herald:

In justice to myself and the People's party, I trust I may be given space in your columns to correct some of the impressions your reports of last Thursday's mass meeting have given the public. Mr. Blix was agreed before opening of the meeting and before the opening of the meeting, he was elected unanimously. Mr. Austin's candidacy was passed as to Messrs. Lovett and Voss, without dissent, but turned down as to the address. The action as to them was left with the respective wards. Our committee, of which I am a member, is a campaign committee according to Capt. Hibbard, who put the motion and ought to know, and nothing was said against its having plenary powers. Your report that the committee had met and endorsed the League's candidates for aldermen must be at least premature, as there has been no meeting whatever called by Chairman Blix, or had by the committee as yet.

The committee, as far as I know, are of the opinion the action at the mass meeting endorsing Messrs. Lovett and Voss, and refusing to endorse the aldermanic candidates, was justified, not by reason of objection to them, but on the ground of its being an usurpation of the exclusive prerogative of the residents of the respective wards, which they would naturally resent, to the extent of the action at the mass meeting. I am sure that such action would be futile, and without becoming sponsors as a party, aside from general support of the League, it would be a waste of time and money. I am sure that the League would support the League ticket as a matter of course.

Duluth, Jan. 25. F. D. CULVER.

**To The Public.**  
I have recently sold my dental office and practice to Dr. T. F. Sheridan, a graduate of the dental department of the University of Michigan. I know him to be a skillful and competent practitioner, and would cordially recommend him to all my former patients.

D. H. DAY, D. D. S.,  
Johnson block, 223 W. Sup. street.

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# WEST END

Eight Ward Aldermanic  
Fight is Engrossing Atten-  
tion of West Duluthians.

Elements of Uncertainty Are  
Found and the Result  
is Doubtful.

The Sutphin Company is  
Making Improvements to  
Its Packing House.

Now that it is settled beyond all possible doubt that West Duluth can not be the home of more than one of the aldermen that will be elected at the coming municipal election, since all three candidates from the Seventh ward live outside of the West Duluth precinct, interest in the aldermanic contest in West Duluth is centered in the Eighth ward. Thomas Olafson, the present incumbent is not a candidate for re-election and the fight is between R. L. Cochrane, the regular Republican nominee and E. W. Mosher, the candidate of the Reform league. There are few of the political professors who care to stake their reputations on a prediction as to the result, as so many unknown quantities enter into it. The Republican candidate is counting on the support of a large number of silver Republicans, who did not act with the party last November, and who contributed largely to the majority of 160 which Congressman Towne was given in the ward over Isaac Morris.

Then, it is not known which side will be the gainer by the operation of the amendment to the constitution of the state disfranchising all foreign born citizens who have not been provided with their second papers. The indications are that the result will be close and that the campaign will be fought with much interest up to the time that the last ballot is cast on election day.

**MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Quite extensive improvements are being made to the packing house of the Sutphin company this month. A new rendering room has been completed and provided with the necessary machinery and a new brick smoke house built. The capacity of the institution has been materially increased.

**WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.**  
O. Benson, an employee of the Duluth and Northern Railroad company in the shops at Brockton, slipped and broke his left arm. The annual district meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church is being held in West Duluth this week. Sermons were preached last night at Elm Lutheran church by Rev. J. D. Nelson, of Ashland, and Rev. J. O. Scholer, of West Superior. The attendance at all meetings held thus far in the series has been large.

**WEST DULUTH COVERED RINK.**  
City band next Thursday evening. Admission, ladies, 10 cents; gentlemen, 15 cents.

**MACLEOD WINS AGAIN.**  
Is in the Duluth Jobbers' Event Finals.

Portage, Wis., Jan. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—MacLeod won again in the semi-finals of the Duluth Jobbers' event, defeating McCulloch, of Duluth, at one time in the series was eight points behind, but pulled up and tied his opponent on the last hand and won out on the extra hand. MacLeod will meet in the finals either Pollard, of Portage, or Williams, of Waupun.

**REACHING THE FINALS.**  
St. Paul, Jan. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—A Portage, Wis., special in the Dispatch says: The games in the bungalow are narrowing down to the semi-finals and finals in most of the events. Following are the results of this morning's games:

Plater event—McCulloch (Portage) 3, vs. MacLeod (Duluth) 12; J. H. Wells (Portage) 11, vs. H. Williams (Waupun) 3.  
Duluth event—McCulloch (Portage) 15, vs. H. Williams (Waupun) 3; MacLeod (Duluth) 17, vs. Jones (Portage) 7; McMillan (Arlington) forfeited; McCulloch (Portage) 12, vs. Houston (Cambridge) 10; McCulloch (Portage) 11, vs. MacLeod (Duluth) 12.

St. Paul event—J. H. Wells (Portage) 10, vs. Robertson 12; Roberts (Minneapolis) 6, vs. Robertson (Arlington) 12; MacLeod (Duluth) 8, vs. H. Williams (Waupun) 11.  
This leaves the final in the St. Paul event between R. Robertson (Arlington) and H. Williams (Waupun).

Consolation event—Camron (Rat Portage) 15, vs. Chandler (Waupun) 8; Jones (Portage) 9, vs. Mould (Baraboo) 10; R. Robertson (Arlington) 12, vs. Mould (Baraboo) 4. This gives the consolation prize to R. Robertson, of Arlington.

In the veterans' event Hastie, of Decatur, defeated Chandler, of Waupun, and Pritchard, of Chicago, defeated McMillan, of Arlington. This leaves in the event J. H. Wells (Portage), R. Robertson (Arlington), Hastie (Decatur), Fulton (Portage) and Delaney (Portage).

When play began this morning the following risks remained in the different events:  
Portage event—J. H. Wells, Portage; Smith, Pardeeville; Delaney, Portage; St. Paul event—C. B. Roberts, Minneapolis; J. H. Wells, Portage; R. Robertson, Arlington; MacLeod, Duluth; H. Williams, Waupun.  
Plater event—R. Robertson, Arlington; MacLeod, Duluth; J. H. Wells, Portage; H. Williams, Waupun; McCulloch, Lodi; MacLeod, Duluth.

**Low Prices for Coal**  
Of superior quality will be appreciated by consumers. Before ordering call at the office of the  
**PIONEER FUEL COMPANY,**  
329 West Superior street.  
**Union Rink.**  
John S. Johnson and D. N. Merion will skate a half mile at Union rink at 8:30 Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, for a side bowl of \$1000. Skaters taking half of gate receipts. Skaters will start on opposite sides of rink. Admission, 25 cents to all.

## The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Laxuriant tresses are far more to the maid whose casement of charms is yet unfaded by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use  
**Ayer's Hair Vigor.**

### MARINE MATTERS.

**The Freight Outlook For the Coming Season.**

Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Capt. A. A. Parker was here from Detroit looking after the interests of the Parker & Miller fleet. He spoke in very moderate terms of the outlook for the season, especially at the opening of the lakes for the service of the offer of 80-cent one from Lake Superior, but believes that the general business of the country is going to improve steadily and that the lakes will profit from that source. As to the Rockefeller fleet, he does not think it will be so much as it was last year, though he does not think it is not naturally interested in cut rates or low freight.

### BENHAM'S SUICIDE.

**Caused Much Surprise to Spokane Friends.**

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26.—The news of the suicide of Theodore Benham in Chicago was a great surprise to his friends in this city, where he was well known among old residents. A new resident of Spokane in 1882 and for years carried on a business as hatter and contractor. He left here three weeks ago to meet his brother at Mendon, Mich., to engage in a business with him as a traveling salesman.

After visiting relatives in Minneapolis, where he wrote a cheerful letter to his wife, he went to Chicago to buy goods, and it is thought here that he must have been taken ill and in moment of mental aberration taken his life.

Benham was born in Naples, N. Y., in 1842. In 1861 he came to Southern Ohio, where he engaged in mining and contracting and made a great deal of money. In 1867 he went to Nevada and remained there until he came to this city.

**KILLED IN A WRECK.**  
St. John, N. B., Jan. 26.—Word was received from Dorchester, N. B., just after midnight, that the steamer *Albatross*, en route from Halifax for Montreal on the Inter-Colonial line, left the rails just before noon and went down with an embankment. Two persons were reported killed and six injured. Those killed were Captain and a great deal of money. He read an extract from Mr. Chandler's paper, which referred to Mr. Sherman as the great leader who would solve the problem of a traveling salesman.

**MONETARY CONFERENCE.**  
Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate has taken up the bill for a national monetary conference. Mr. White spoke in derision of Mr. Wolcott's trip to Europe. He read an extract from Mr. Chandler's paper, which referred to Mr. Sherman as the great leader who would solve the problem of a traveling salesman.

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR**  
This is the best medicine in the world for the cure of Coughs and Colds. It is guaranteed to cure every case of Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hay Fever, Phlegm, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all other lung troubles. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and does not injure the stomach and bowels. We guarantee a cure or your money back. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

**A PROSPEROUS BANK.**  
Berlin, Jan. 26.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following statement as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand increased 28,000,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 1,000,000 marks; other securities decreased 15,740,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased 53,900,000 marks.

**HUNTING.**  
The human element is often hunted to the ground by the malicious spirits, constitution and illness. But the abundant and will be speedily driven out with the potent help of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cleanses the system, restores the bowels and regulates the liver, over, as a drastic purgative does, reduces violent effects and weakens the system. It is the only remedy that restores the human element to its normal state of health and vigor.

**Low Prices for Coal**  
Of superior quality will be appreciated by consumers. Before ordering call at the office of the  
**PIONEER FUEL COMPANY,**  
329 West Superior street.  
**Union Rink.**  
John S. Johnson and D. N. Merion will skate a half mile at Union rink at 8:30 Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, for a side bowl of \$1000. Skaters taking half of gate receipts. Skaters will start on opposite sides of rink. Admission, 25 cents to all.

## THE DULUTH EVENING HERALD TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1897.

### Wheat Went Down Nearly Two Cents Owing to Bearish News.

Opening Cables Were Lower and the Government Report Flat.

Considerable Long Wheat Was Thrown on the Market at Chicago.

Wheat opened a full 1/2 cent lower this morning and declined 1/2 cent more. There was only one bullish item in the early news if even that could be classed as such—the Northwest receipts, which were very light, amounting to 127 cars, compared with 99 a year ago. But this was probably due to the partial railroad blockades. Opening cables were lower and the government crop report, which was expected to stimulate the market, failed to do so. This was a disappointment to holders, and long wheat was offered freely at Chicago. Good many spot loss orders came out on the decline.

The government, besides its estimate of the home crop, published a communication from Minister Boshamm, representative of Argentina of the United States, 18,000,000 bushels of wheat for export. Minister Boshamm's letter was dated Dec. 19, and contained the following: "The Argentine government has been advised by its minister in the United States, 18,000,000 bushels of wheat for export. The Argentine government has been advised by its minister in the United States, 18,000,000 bushels of wheat for export. The Argentine government has been advised by its minister in the United States, 18,000,000 bushels of wheat for export."

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**THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.**  
Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Close, January 26. May, 75¢; July, 75¢; September, 75¢; October, 75¢; November, 75¢; December, 75¢. Cash, 75¢; 2nd, 75¢; 3rd, 75¢; 4th, 75¢; 5th, 75¢; 6th, 75¢; 7th, 75¢; 8th, 75¢; 9th, 75¢; 10th, 75¢; 11th, 75¢; 12th, 75¢.

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**BOARD OF TRADE.**  
Washington, Jan. 26.—The national board of trade at its first session today elected as president the venerable Frederick Bradley, of Philadelphia, who was absent from the meeting by reason of the illness of his wife. Mr. Bradley is 82 years of age, and has been president of the board continuously since its organization. Ex-Governor E. O. Ross, of Ohio, was elected secretary, and Mr. J. H. Rogers, of New York, temporary chairman. After a number of routine matters had been disposed of, resolutions favoring the arbitration treaty were unanimously adopted.

**FIREMEN BADLY FROZEN.**  
Muncie, Ind., Jan. 26.—While fighting a fire at the residence of C. E. Wiley, at an early hour this morning, the weather being 15 degrees below zero, seven firemen were severely frozen and their clothing had to be cut from their bodies. Chief Shepp and Assistant Chief Chuchman are among the sufferers. Mr. Wiley was trying to escape from the burning house with her baby in her arms, fell down stairs and was badly injured. Her husband, who was also in the house, was killed.

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Any Man's Suit of Clothes in the house for \$13.50

All \$15.00, \$13.50 and \$12.00 Suits, hundreds of them for \$9.45

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\$10.00 Overcoats and Ulsters now \$7.19

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\$16.50 Overcoats and Ulsters now \$11.99

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MANUFACTURERS TALK.

National Association Continues Its Philadelphia Sessions.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.--The National Association of Manufacturers met today. A discussion was had of the president's report submitted yesterday. It was satisfactory except that portion relating to "the restoration of American shipping." A. E. Smith, of New York, denied that it was due to over-production. A special committee was appointed to consider the best means of restoring American shipping.

Ex-Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, read a communication from Loring Palmer, of New York, asking that the convention take some action that will lead to United States consular forwarding reports of all matters relating to the commercial interests of this country, and urging the creation of a bureau in which to publish such reports. Mr. Schieren, however, desired to state that some of the consuls were active in their efforts to benefit the business of the country. On motion of Mr. Tompkins, of North Carolina, a special committee of five was appointed to prepare a resolution to be referred to the president and congress bearing on this subject.

COAL MINE HORROR.

Gas Explosion Brings Death to Several Miners.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 27.--An explosion in the Smock coal mines of Huest & Co., late last evening, killed two miners and injured eight others severely, three of whom will die. The dead are: Peter Houser, Charles McQuister.

The injured are: Andrew Homzod, Michael Homzod, John Augustine, Michael Kenna, John Mitchell, John Gillis, William Gillis and his son, Augustin. Kenna and Mitchell were terribly burned and mangled and cannot recover.

The explosion was caused by the liberation of a pocket of gas, which was ignited by the open flames of the miners. All the injured men were working in the same heading, blasting coal. A large mass, which was undermined by dynamite, released a pocket of gas, and the explosion followed.

It was 7 o'clock when the explosion occurred and the rescuing party went into the mine immediately after it was in effect before the victims were taken out. All were alive, but Houser and McQuister expired in short time.

SOME HEAVY JUDGMENTS.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.--The United States circuit court has rendered judgments in attachment suits against the Hiron Land and Lumber company in the following amounts: Currensville, Pa., bank, \$10,000; Clay bank, \$2,000; First bank, Pennsylvania, \$1,000; National bank, of Brookville, Pa., \$2,000; Hamilton, \$1,000; First National bank, \$2,000; American Exchange National bank, New York, \$1,000. These judgments were secured against the Hiron Land and Lumber company's mortgage bonds issued in violation of law.

EX-MAYOR HOWELL DEAD.

New York, Jan. 27.--James Howell, former mayor of Brooklyn, died at his home in Brooklyn today. He was a native of New York and was 82 years old. He was married and had three children. He was president of the board of trustees of the Brooklyn bridge at the time of his death.

SALARIES

State Officers May Find Their Salary Grab Greatly Curtailed.

Hanging at the Penitentiary Bill is Reported Upon Favorably.

Legislature is Now in Shape to Handle Business Expeditiously.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.--(Special to The Herald.)--There were a number of committee reports ready for the house today. From the general legislation committee, Governor's highway bill was favorably reported. The judiciary committee reported half a dozen bills favorably, among them being the Peris "hanging at the penitentiary" bill, and McDonald's bill allowing exceptions to instructions of judges, both of which were slightly amended. Finney's bill for a lien on grain for threshing was referred back to its author for revision. Snyder's bill for a lien for horse shoeing was again referred, going to the committee on general legislation. Several resolutions as to clerkships and more disposed of. The railroad committee's clerk having the care of six other committees added to his duties.

Mr. Hartshorn's resolution to have all road and bridge bills introduced on or before Feb. 20 was adopted. Mr. Helmdaringer called up his resolution for a bill providing for a 20 per cent reduction in all public salaries and moved its adoption. Mr. Peig favored the resolution in its general idea, and wanted to cut out the 20 per cent instruction. Helmdaringer thought the resolution all right, but Mr. Peig's amendment, in his opinion. Finally, on motion of Mr. Jacobson, it was amended to make a general instruction, without specifying the amount of such cut, and as amended it was adopted.

SENATE MEASURES.

Some Peppery Talk on the Arbitration Treaty.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.--(Special to The Herald.)--Arbitration talk took up much of the time of the senate today. Prior to that Senator Cole introduced a resolution regarding the arbitration treaty, which was read on Thursday, Jan. 14. The day's place in the senate became vacant from Jan. 1 to April 23, 1897. This makes the treaty, which was again the principal topic of the senate at the last session, and is intended to protect the Anderson bill.

Senator Wyman made an attempt to secure the passage of another resolution endorsing the arbitration treaty, but the clause requesting the senate to vote for the treaty stricken out and a clause recommending the treaty was substituted. Senators Howard and Ellis and others opposed the resolution, but the senate voted to pass it.

Senator Wyman made one of his characteristic speeches endorsing the treaty and Grover Cleveland. Senator Ellis, in reply, said that Grover Cleveland was to be compared with Abraham Lincoln in the same way that Jesus Christ was to be compared with Jesus Christ. A motion to suspend the rules for a passage of the resolution carried.

Senator Wyman's resolution, in the first place, was practically an equivocal endorsement of the proposed international treaty. As it emerged from the senate it approves the theory of arbitration in a general way and in the abstract disavows any special endorsement of the measure now pending. Bills were introduced as follows:

Lloyd, to appropriate money to extend the work of the sub-experiment conducted by the agricultural experiment station.

Stevens, to authorize certain corporations to increase number of trustees.

Cronkrite, to amend penal code relating to larceny.

Peterson, to provide for state highway commission.

Jones, to appropriate \$20,000 for improvements at the state fair grounds.

Miles, to amend law of 1885, relating to publication of legislative manuals; provides that one copy shall be placed in each school house of the state.

The substitute for the board of pardons was passed.

The afternoon session lasted but seven minutes, no business being transacted.

WHY THIS HASTE?

A Great Northern Bill Introduced in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 27.--(Special to The Herald.)--Senator Nelson has introduced a bill extending the time for two years for the completion of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway, through the White Earth, Leech Lake, Chippewa and Fond du Lac Indian reservations, in Minnesota, and several representatives of this road are in Washington to secure a favorable report upon the bill in order that it may become a law at this session.

AN OHIO SUGGESTION.

Columbus, Jan. 27.--Governor Bushnell has a letter from Senator Sherman on the senate floor, but declines to give its contents, it being personal. Col. Cooper, of Mt. Vernon, has been suggested the governor says, as a suitable man to appoint.

FOR PUBLIC PRINTER.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 27.--The Associated Press has been notified by the publisher of the National Editorial Association for public printer of the United States.

IN SUPPORT OF MORRIS.

Legislators Address a Request to Speaker Reed.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.--(Special to The Herald.)--There has been circulated in the legislature and signed by all the Republican senators and representatives from the Sixth district now in the city, a petition to Speaker Reed, asking him to appoint Page Morris to a place on the river and harbors committee. Representative Vall is at home and is the only Sixth district Republican whose name is not on the paper.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE RECOMMENDS A CONSISTENT FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

Suggests the Creating of a Monetary Commission By Congress.

Washington, Jan. 27.--The National board of trade at its meeting today adopted the report of the committee on banking laws. It was the opinion of the committee that there should be established a consistent and deliberately planned financial system. The plan presented was briefly as follows:

That the gold coin shall remain the standard money; second, that steps should be taken to withdraw all United States notes in such a way as not to disturb business relations; that national banks shall be allowed to issue currency to the par value of the bonds, and the tax on circulation be reduced and the banks be allowed to issue currency based on assets, under such national supervision and restriction as will make it safe, elastic and redeemable in gold at bank of issue and at the city of New York. Third, that such banks of issue, with a capital of \$20,000 or more, be authorized to be established in towns and villages of less than 2000 population.

On all matters on the subject of a monetary commission made a report in which congress is asked to create a committee to consist of seven persons to be appointed by the president, two of whom shall be elected from the senate and five from the house.

The committee on banking and currency, of the other seven men, shall be the bankers of the country, experience and ability; two agriculturalists of prominence; two merchants or traders; and one of the industrialists to be selected on account of his recognized ability and learning in the science of political economy, and not in any event shall more than six members be of the same political party.

It is the duty of this commission to enter upon a thorough and comprehensive consideration of the currency and banking affairs of the United States and laws relating thereto. On or before Jan. 1, 1898, they shall make a complete and exact report of the condition of the currency and banking system, and to the congress together with a proper bill designed to carry their recommendations into effect. In case of emergency for any reason fails to authorize the appointment of this committee, the board declared that it was a permanent plan of the Indianapolis convention to appoint such a commission itself.

The committee to which was referred the subject of a committee on monetary units and international coinage made a report favoring the change of the coins of the United States, of Great Britain and of Germany, so as to correspond to the unit of France, Spain and other European countries, which contains twenty-five centimes, or nine-tenths fine, equal in value to the French five franc piece, and the passage of the bill now before congress for an international coin was recommended.

The passage of the Torrey bank bill and the establishment of a department of commerce was also favored.

The committee on waterways and harbor improvements made a report in which the present system of letting contracts for such work was condemned. It was stated to be a fact that worthless bonds of failed contractors to the amount of several millions of dollars were now lying in the treasury of the United States. No prosecution had been initiated against these bondsmen and the result was that responsible contractors, as well as the people were constantly being defrauded. The improvements in the Philadelphia harbor were cited as a case in point. A resolution was adopted calling the attention of congress to the general subject of the non-prosecution of the bonds of failed contractors.

FRIGID CHICAGO.

But Relief Work is Going on Actively.

Chicago, Jan. 27.--The temperature in Chicago registered a degree below zero at 11 a. m., a drop of 1 degree since 2 a. m., which was the highest point reached during the night. The signal service, however, holds out but little hope for a further modification, and predicts that the temperature will probably remain at about the zero mark for the rest of the week. Since yesterday a fine snow has been falling, and the distribution of supplies have been opened in various parts of the city to expedite the work.

THAT SHERRY DINNER.

Each of the Defendants Furnishes Required Bail.

New York, Jan. 27.--Abraham I. Elkins appeared in the court of general sessions with a power of attorney for Herbert P. Seely, Theodore Rich and J. H. Phipps, who were indicted by the grand jury yesterday on a charge of conspiring to procure interest expenses on the part of Little Egypt and Minnie Renwood, who pleaded guilty to the crime at Sherry's and pleaded guilty to the crime at Sherry's. He took the testimony of withdrawing a bill and furnished bail of \$500 for each of the defendants.

THE FINAL STROKE

Only three days more and our business for 1896 will end. Saturday night we take our annual inventory. This leaves us just three days to get our stocks down to the right place and clean out all odds and ends.

We Tell You It Pays

Not only to watch our advertisements, but to visit the Big Store and see what's back of them.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

BARGAIN COUNTER No. 1.

Two Gigantic Drives...

Lot 1--Sale Price 69c. Consists of Night Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers and Skirts.

Only 69 cents.

Lot 2--Sale Price 89c. Consists of Chemises, Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Skirts.

Only 89 cents.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

Silks Slaughtered.

Wash Silk--A few odd pieces in checks and stripes, last season's goods, to close--per yard.....12 1/2c

Silk Remnants--About 100 odd lengths in plain and fancy stripes, values up to 75c; to close--per yard.....39c

Dress Goods Slaughtered.

All Wool Cheviot Serge in black and colors, regular price 25c, to close--per yard.....15c

All Wool Dress Fabrics in Henriettes, Seiges, Bedford Cords, Whatecres, etc., values up to 60c, to close--per yard.....27 1/2c

50-inch Black French Serge, pure wool, finished alk- on both side; a genuine 60c quality, to close--per yard.....39c

A Lining Sale.

Edwards' 6c Shirt Lining.....3 1/2c

18c Black Taffeta, 46 inches wide.....10c

Collar Canvas, all colors.....12 1/2c

15c Silsila Waist Lining.....10c

Wash Goods Slaughtered.

12 1/2c Chambray Gingham.....5c

8c Plaid Gingham.....3 1/2c

36-inch Silkoline, slightly damaged.....7 1/2c

A good 8c Cotton Batt.....6c

Fine Cambric Shirting Pieces (in remnants).....5c

36-inch New Spring Percales.....9c

Henley Dimities.....7c

Linen Department.

5 pieces bleached or half-bleached Damask, 58 in. wide, such as others call a bargain at 35c; our price--per yard.....25c

25 pieces 18-inch heavy unbleached Toweling, the kind you pay 5c for every where; special--per yard.....3c

15 pieces unbleached Sheet, 2 1/2 yds wide, regular 16c quality; special--per yard.....12 1/2c

Flannel Department.

5000 yards Pure White Fleece Pique, stripes, checks, etc., worth 25c; special--per yard.....10c

Bargain Counter No. 3.

YARNS.

The just-before inventory clearing sale of staple goods that we will offer you this week cannot be matched, and it is doubly certain at the price we quote you this week. Here they are:

Royal Knitting Worsted--The best imported German Knitting Worsted manufactured, full weight and often overweight, pure dye, and perfect strand, every skein labeled as a guarantee of its genuineness, this yarn is sold under a different name by some dealers at 30c per skein, our price 25c, this week.....19c

Stamp'd Tray Cloths--Warranted all linen, with fringed borders, stamped with new designs and sold by some at 35c each, this week.....19c

Head Rests--Our entire stock of high and low priced goods, including all the late fall novelties, this is really a fine opportunity to get fine goods at low prices. values from 15c to 89c; this week.....HALF PRICE

Housefurnishings.

SPECIALS.

Shelf Brackets, 45c per pair.....5c

3 piece Knife Sets, per set.....14c

Hard Wood Knife Boxes, each.....10c

Lot Hat and Coat Racks.....3c

Whisk Brooms, each.....5c

Lot Fancy Spout Tin Tea Pots.....12c

Imported Japanese Tooth Picks, 2 boxes.....5c

Wire Egg Beaters.....1c

Crockery Specials.

Lot Fancy decorated Night Lamps.....35c

Lot fancy china Children's Mugs.....7c

Lot fancy decorated Mixing Bowls.....15c

Lot fancy Paper Lamp Shades.....25c

Lot fancy decorated Stand Lamps, complete.....35c

Lot Glass Egg Cups.....4c

Panton & White.



**The Ones Who Are Marching Toward Death  
and Do Not Realize It.**

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**LONDON FORGER HELD.**  
London, Jan. 27.—John G. Chandler, clerk, who is charged with forging letters on S. E. McGinnon & Co., was again arraigned at Guild hall police court yesterday and was committed for all further proceedings.

ed, state senator from Nezperce  
county, has been nominated for United  
States senator by the Populist caucus,  
and it is generally believed he will be  
elected.

PIERCE & AUSTIN,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,  
616-617 N. Y. Life Building,  
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan-13-20-27-

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.		
St. Paul & Duluth R. R.		
Leave Duluth.	*Daily. †Except Sunday	Arrive Duluth.

From Union Depot. CITY TICKET OFFICE  
31 W. Superior street, corner Palladio building  
Telephone 218.

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Trains for all points East leave  
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 Depot at W. WAGONER PARK  
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Westbound train arrives 11:20 a. m.  
 Ticket offices: 426 Spaulding Hotel Building  
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**Duluth, Superior & Western Ry.**

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7:40		Ar.... Hibbing .....	Lv	7
7:02	94	Ar.... Grand Rapids .....	Lv	7
8:00	109	Ar.... Deer River .....	Lv	6

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**WATER GATES.**

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of Duluth, Minn., Jan. 1, 1889.

Seal proposed to sell and deliver up two separate contracts by the board of public works of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, until 10 o'clock a. m., of Friday, Jan. 12, 1889, at the board of public works in the city of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, water gates ranging in size from 6 inches to 10 inches square, from 15 inches to 42 inches in diameter, and water works in said city.

All bids shall be accompanied by certified checks or certificates of deposit payable to the order of the board of public works of the city of Duluth, Minnesota, for the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars and seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars respectively, as liquidated damages in case the parties making the same fail to execute the same.

all to fulfill the terms of their proposals in entering into contract with said board of public works for the furnishing of valves as specified.

Detail plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to this office.

All proposals must be addressed to "Board of Public Works, Duluth, Minnesota," and marked "Proposal for gates 6 to 10 inch" and "Proposal for water gates 16 to 42 inch." Each proposal must be submitted under separate cover and accompanied by its respective security.

The right to reject any and all bids reserved by said board of public works.

M. J. DAVIS,  
President.

(Seal.)  
R. MURCHISON,  
Clerk Board of Public Works.  
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan. 14, 1901

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## THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S CONTINUATION OF THE GREAT MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND EMBROIDERY SALE AT THE ..... New Store

Notwithstanding the stinging cold weather which has hovered over this city for the last few days, biting at ears, noses and finger tips, chasing the mercury notch by notch far below its zero home, the Muslin Underwear and Embroidery Sale has attracted a constant stream of busy buyers. We predicted in Sunday morning's advertisement that such values would prove a great drawing card, and that it would continue to increase with each day's distribution of such unusual values to find their way into the homes of hundreds and hundreds of people where comparison would bring about its own true measure of merit, and repeated purchases follow as a natural result.

**FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** we offer, for the benefit of all, a continuation of every style at the original prices—such as you are not likely to get again for such cut garments, such made garments, and for such style garments, as our present attraction.

### Embroideries

The lot contains a variety of styles fresh from a St. Gall manufacturer, purchased to impress our patrons that when we make a sale of Embroideries we make it on that same close margin plan we always promise.

Lot 1 is our collection of choice designs, for which you've paid more than double for not as good, our price..... **5c**  
Match it.

Lot 2 is another selection, ranging in the higher grades and wider widths, our price is..... **9c**  
Match it.

Lot 3 is another selection, comprising many beautiful creations that belong to the perforation crochet needle and thread art, our price is..... **12 1/2c**  
Match it.

Lot 4 is one of those choice assortments which both dainty little effects and wide widths fall in to complete the required range of necessity..... **15c**  
Match it.

An assortment of French designs at prices such as we quote are seldom seen in a city short of the extreme large ones; but our policy is, have the goods at the right prices and they find their own buyers—and here are the prices—

**16c, 18c, 22c, 24c, 25c, 28c, 32c, 25c, 30c, 38c, 45c, 55c**  
Match any style we offer at our prices. You'll find it hard to do.

### Underwear.

#### Corset Covers.

One lot, cut both high and low neck, narrow embroidery edging, (3 to a customer)..... **8 1/2c**  
Match it.

**Corset Covers.**  
V-shape, 5 rows tucking, 2 rows hemstitching, full cambric corset cover (3 to a customer)..... **24c**  
Match it.

**French Corset Covers.**  
Full cambric, embroidery edge, neck and arm, eyes; also an assortment of other choice styles, beautifully made and trimmed, all..... **49c**  
Match it.

(You never saw anything like them for the price.)

### Underwear.

#### Ladies' Drawers.

Good Muslin, no starched up, trashy kind, made with 4 rows tucking, (4 to a customer)..... **19c**  
Match it.

**Ladies' Drawers.**  
Made with 3 tucks, embroidered ruffle, (4 to a customer)..... **24c**  
Match it.

**Ladies' Drawers.**  
Made of fine Muslin, 5 rows tucks, cambric ruffle..... **27c**  
Match it.

3 rows tucks, embroidery ruffle, extra wide..... **39c**  
Match it.

All made of choicest material, and fine tucks, embroidery ruffle, as follows:  
One lot 8 and 11 rows fine tucks..... **49c**  
Match it.

One lot 3 and 4 rows, fine cluster tucks..... **68c**  
Match it.

One lot, 10 rows, very narrow tucks, embroidery ruffle and inserting..... **78c**  
Match it.

A lot 5 cluster rows, 4 narrow tucks, wide ruffle..... **98c**  
Match it.

**Ladies' Drawers.**  
One lot 12 narrow and 3 wide tucks, Normandy Valenciennes lace, and another with Valenciennes inserting and wide ruffle, etc., narrow tucks, choice for..... **98c**  
Match it.

**Ladies' Gowns.**  
All that have fit, finish and fullness—no skimpy cut tenement house trash. One lot gowns, 36 narrow tucks, ruffle collar, yoke and sleeve, while they last..... **46c**  
Match it.

Gowns with 12 tucks to the waist, embroidered, ruffle front, collar and sleeve..... **59c**  
Match it.

Gowns, 42 narrow tucks, square yoke, go in at..... **59c**  
Match it.

Empire Gowns, embroidery trimming, beautiful style..... **69c**  
Match it.

One lot Gowns, 24 rows tucks, in clusters, and inserting..... **69c**  
Match it.

(4 to a customer.)

### Underwear.

One lot Gowns, 52 rows fine tucks, ruffle with embroidery..... **76c**  
Match it.

Gowns, 40 rows tiny little tucks, hemstitched collar and cuffs..... **98c**  
Match it.

An assortment of Gowns bought with a price pressure that enables us to offer the most attractive styles possible to ever obtain at such a figure. So come early to get a good selection.

Gowns, 40 rows tiny little tucks, hemstitched collar and cuffs..... **98c**  
Match it.

Gowns, 12 tucks, half Empire yokes, with inserting and ruffles of embroidery..... **98c**  
Match it.

Gowns, rolling collar, Empire front, embroidery trimming..... **98c**  
Match it.

**Ladies' Gowns.**  
Gowns, with 12 rows tiny tucks, 6 rows inserting, to be sold at..... **98c**  
Match it.

Gowns, with 50 tucks, V-shaped yoke, extra full and extra long..... **98c**  
Match it.

Gowns, ribbon trimmed, Empire, full gathering, lapped, point collar..... **\$1.19**  
Match it.

Gowns, round yoke, full embroidered ruffle, 44 tucks, French back..... **\$1.24**  
Match it.

Gowns made in Empire Janette style, inserting, embroidered ruffle collar and cascade front..... **\$1.58**  
Match it.

Many other specials in Gowns will be shown, for which we have not the room to mention.

**Ladies' White Skirts.**  
One lot Skirts, 6-inch ruffle embroidery, with yoke band..... **59c**  
Match it.

One lot of Skirts, fine muslin, nainsook ruffle, embroidery trimming, to go at..... **98c**  
Match it.

One lot Skirts, fine cambric, India Linen Flounce, 9 rows tucks..... **98c**  
Match it.

(4 to a customer.)

### Underwear.

One assorted lot of Skirts, that for value, style for style, quality for quality, cannot be matched for the prices; the prices are **\$1.39 \$1.45**  
Match them.

### Chemises.

One lot of Chemises, made with 18 rows tucks, 9 rows hemstitching, ruffle neck and arm, eyes..... **49c**  
Match it.

An assortment of Chemises, which at such prices cannot last long—come early—  
**98c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.75.**

### Infants' Dept.

There is not a more interesting line of goods to fit a space in a stock than Infants' Wear. Many mothers make these little garments, believing they cannot buy them ready made as cheaply. But we have purchased 50 dozen infants' and Children's Dresses to show them it's a mistaken idea. Such a department as Special Infants' Wear has never been completely established here, so we are told, until we put it in. We hope to gain the attention and patronage for it that will within a short space of time keep one to two salesladies constantly busy.

Look at our style shown as A and B. No matter what they cost us, but think of the trifle they cost you.

For choice little Dresses, made of soft, fine nainsook and lawn, trimmed as you note, a pretty little yoke of embroidery, collar and sleeve edged with narrow nainsook embroidery, for the trifling prices..... **49c, 58c, 64c, 79c.**  
(Match any of them for double.)

**Children's Underwear.**  
One lot Children's Drawers, fine tucks, to go to..... **15c**  
Match it.

One lot Children's Drawers, fine tucks, ranging up to the longest sizes..... **19c**  
Match it.

Children's Gowns, made of choice, fine Muslin, 36 rows of tucks, sleeves ruffled with embroidery, 2 ruffles of embroidery down front and around neck, at the extremely low prices..... **65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c**  
Match it.

Children's Drawers, fine Muslin, embroidery ruffle and 5 tucks..... **35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c.**  
Match it.

(4 to a customer.)

See our window display of the beautiful line.

We have a mail order department.

## RUSSIA

Count Muraviev's Visit to France is to Be Very Demonstrative.

Will Endeavor to Show Russia's Friendship for France.

Germany, However, Does Not Take Kindly to the Count's Trip.

New York, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: The Novos Vremya says that Count Muraviev's visit to Paris is demonstrative in character and a great novelty in a diplomatic way, its purpose being to put an end to rumors of coolness between France and Russia. Count Muraviev will probably regard his visit to Paris as a mission of peace. The French of Russia's cordial intentions in the light of a pleasant official task. For years this new minister of foreign affairs in the czar's house has been regarded as a friend of the big European republic and it is known that he will exert himself to the utmost to preserve the excellent understanding

which exists between France and his own country.

On the other hand, Europe feels that if France has a warm friend in the new minister, the cause of peace has little to fear from him. His emperor, who after all, conducts the foreign affairs of his vast possessions, is then in his determination to avert war, and the new minister, whatever his personal feelings, will give himself to the interests of the emperor of the imperial policy.

The appointment of Count Muraviev is generally credited to the influence of the dowager empress of Russia, and this fact, together with his known friendly relations with the court of Copenhagen, where he was stationed for several years, has led German papers to declare that he will oppose the interests of their country. There is no ground for this statement, however, beyond that already stated—his popularity with the royal family of Denmark.

**WASHINGTON BANK CLOSURE.**  
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27.—The following notice was posted on the door of the First National bank as the first announcement of its suspension: "Owing to unexpected heavy withdrawals of deposits this bank is compelled to suspend until we can realize on our assets. Depositors will not lose a dollar. A. A. Phillips, president."

Mr. Phillips stated that the immediate cause of the suspension was the withdrawal by the state treasurer of \$35,000 of state money. This frightened other depositors who made a run on the bank, forcing it to close its doors. The state deposits were withdrawn on Jan. 1. The liabilities of the bank are \$100,000 being individual deposits of residents of this town and county. The assets are said to be \$225,000, a large amount of which can be raised very soon.

**TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.**  
Linton, Ind., Jan. 27.—The funeral of one of the Island Coal company's houses, built at Henderson, Ky., Jan. 1. The great price was \$1,000.00 and a cash deposit of \$100.00 will be required of bidders. John Roberts and James Quarles have been appointed the committee to make the sale.

**WILL SELL A RAILROAD.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—The Ohio Valley railroad, 130 miles long, running from Evansville to Huntington, Ky., will be sold at Henderson, Ky., Jan. 1. The great price was \$1,000.00 and a cash deposit of \$100.00 will be required of bidders. John Roberts and James Quarles have been appointed the committee to make the sale.

### THE OHIO SITUATION.

Chairman Hanna Aims Some Views About It.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 27.—During Chairman Hanna's visit in Canton, but few cables were unrolled, so that he and President-elect McKinley had an opportunity to consult together without interruption. Mr. Hanna gave audience to a number of newspaper men.

"The Ohio situation," said Mr. Hanna, when asked about the senatorship, "Well, I'll not worry about that. A great deal of talk on that subject comes from you gentlemen here in Canton. My part in it is as chairman of the national committee and a great many people call to see me. All my efforts, however, are directed and actuated by the desire to gain for the coming administration, the support it ought to have. I have been suffering recently with the grip and nervousness, but at present feel in better health."

The Ohio delegation went to the St. Louis convention unanimous and enthusiastic for Maj. McKinley. There was not a trace of factional feeling. There was no agreement as to who should be president, senator or governor, at least it was not aware of any such agreement, and a great deal of this talk is without foundation."

The 10:30 Fort Wayne train brought Col. William Osborne, of Boston, and Col. John Hay, who was President Lincoln's private secretary. They were driven to the McKinley home and entered into immediate consultation with the president-elect and Mr. Hanna. Mr. Hay's name has frequently been associated with the appointment to some important foreign ministry. Col. Hay left at 2:30 for the East. Mr. Hanna expects to return to Cleveland on the 4:15 Valley train this afternoon.

**SUFFERERS IN ST. LOUIS.**  
St. Louis, Jan. 27.—The headquarters and branches of the St. Louis Provident association continues to be thronged by an unusually large number of destitute persons, whose suffering have been added to by the intensity of the

cold weather prevailing here during the past few days. Contributions of all kinds of necessities are being received and the police are active in the work of ferreting out cases of destitution and reporting them to the proper authorities. The Salvation Army is also preparing to care for a large number of sufferers.

### FORGED TICKETS.

Number of Chicago Ticket Forgers Indicted.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The grand jury today indicted, on complaint of officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the following named men who are accused of forgery: William Burns, Charles F. Stout, James Mann, C. G. Winkler, V. E. Cunningham, E. H. Schmitt, Charles Daugherty, William O'Rourke, James Colan, Archie Mahan, George Cochran and D. Flaherty.

The men under indictment are alleged to have forged tickets on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The officials who appeared before the grand jury had 4,000 worth of the forged tickets with them and the plates and dies from which they were printed. These tickets were sold to scalpers. It is said, and hundreds of them were used before the counterfeit was discovered and the forgery was detected only after the closest scrutiny by experts.

### OBJECTED TO BRING A GIRL.

Pearson's Weekly: Mrs. Wilkes was a happy mother who had been blessed with half a dozen boys, of whom she was justly very proud, but there was no daughter in the house. Once when the thriving family, but added:

"It's a pity, Mrs. Wilkes, that one of them wasn't a girl."

"Little Luke, one of the younger ones, sitting in his little rocking chair, looked up, frowning and surprised the clergyman by saying:

"I don't know who'd 'a' been her, Frank couldn't 'a' been her, and George wouldn't 'a' been her, and I wouldn't 'a' been her, and I don't know who would 'a' been her."

### FILLED WITH PITY.

Was the Little Maid For the Unfortunate Street Waif.

It was Christmas afternoon, the scene of the little drama a fourteenth street car, says the Washington Star. A Seventh street car, neatly dressed, workingman, accompanied by his little daughter of perhaps 5, entered the car.

The little maid was pretty but cheaply dressed, and her dear little dimpled face was as bright as health and happy childhood could make it. She carried in her hands a six-inch doll, gorgeously dressed in pink lawn and cheap tinsel, a toy that never cost more than 15 cents, and in the other hand a small white net bag of candy.

At Thirteenth street a woman entered the car—at least something that had been a woman, and at her heels followed a dirty unkempt child of 6 or 8, whose ragged skirts told that she was a girl. The woman was a wreck, and her breath was redolent of bad liquor. She sat down and went to sleep. The child of poverty crawled up on the seat by the little maid, and instantly the doll attracted her eyes. She looked at it longingly for a moment, and then laid her dirty forefinger on its full pink skirts with the single word, "Pretty."

"Santa Claus brought her," replied the little maid, as she hugged dolly to her heart. "You get one?"

"Naw! Was the brief reply.

"You get candy?"

"Naw!"

"My mamma gave me this pretty dress; did your mamma give you one?"

"Naw. Ain't got no ma, nor no paw neither."

"Oh!" said the little maid, and her red lips began to pucker, and she winked hard. "You ain't got no mamma, no papa, and no dolly."

"Naw. A woman gave me a doll once, but she sold it for a drink of whiskey."

"Don't Santa Claus never bring you nothing?"

"Never heard of him," replied the street waif lazily. "Nobody never

gives me much but beatin's."

The little maid was almost overcome with the enormity of the street waif's sufferings. No mamma, papa or Santa Claus, and beaten beside.

The little heart was aching, and the path filled her bright eyes brim full. She looked lovingly at the doll and then at the waif, then she reached out her chubby hands and thrust into the waif's eager grasp both doll and candy. "You can have my Pearl Maude," she said bravely. "I've got my papa and mamma," then she sprang into her father's arms, and buried her head in his overcoat, her little form shaking with sobs. The little waif looked at the doll as a mother might look at her longed-for first born, then thrust it out at the father, the candy falling to the floor.

"Here," she said hoarsely, "she's such a kid, and 'tain't fair."

"Keep it, child," he replied with a tender smile, as he stroked his little daughter's curls.

The waif looked at the doll again, then tenderly hiding it under the frayed old shawl, she said half to herself, "I'll call it Angel for her."

The man smiled, the little maid smuggled closer to her father's heart, the woman slept in drunken stupor, while the bag of candy lay forgotten on the floor.

### USE OF GLYCERINE.

So few of us appreciate the many valuable qualities of glycerine, and in how many ways it may be used. In case of thirst in a fever patient a few drops applied to the lips or tongue will allay thirst, and an irritating cough may be allayed by the use of it. For flatulency, take a teaspoonful after each meal.

Applied to the shoes, glycerine is a great preservative of the leather and will prevent wet feet by keeping out water. Equal parts of bay rum and glycerine applied to the face after shaving is very soothing and cooling to the skin. A few drops of glycerine put into fruit jars the last thing before sealing will help to keep the preserves from molding on top. It will prevent the hands from chapping or cure them if they are chapped. Two or three drops will often relieve the pain in a baby's stomach. In short, the uses of glycerine are innumerable.

**PROFITABLE DUCK FARMING.**  
In the spring of 1896 Thomas Rouse, of Burlington, Ky., kept two ducks out of a flock and a drake from which to raise, and here is the result, says a Kentucky paper. "I had 155 eggs of the spring, from which \$29 worth of ducks were sold, after eating and selling some of the eggs, of which no account was kept. Six young ducks were kept out of the lot. In the fall the old ducks laid ninety-eight more eggs. Of the young ducks feathers enough to make three pillows were taken."

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### CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio, Phone No. 9, Smoke Endon, Chicago, Ill., the Scandinavian Ministers' association held its monthly meeting yesterday at West Superior. A public service was held in the evening at the Mission church.

Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Menominee, Mich., was in the city Sunday and preached Sunday evening at the Swedish Baptist church. He took part in the day prayer meeting at the Bethel, Lake avenue, on Monday, and was the principal speaker at the gospel meeting in the evening at the Bethel branch.

Andrew McGilvary, administrator of the estate of William McGilvary, filed an intervening libel on the tug Panther for \$243 for wages due.

A Showmaker was brought down from the Fond du Lac reservation yesterday, charged with having sold liquor to an Indian. He was taken before United States Court Commissioner Carey and was released upon his own recognizance until Friday evening.

The cathedral parish will hold a St. Patrick's day celebration this year. The program has been arranged and Mrs. E. N. Phelan is interesting a number of Duluth's well known artists in the production of a beautiful drama for the occasion.

A blaze in a chimney at 321 West Third street called out the department at 4:10 yesterday. There was no damage.

The "six star comedians" will present a comedy at Turner hall tomorrow evening. Who the six stars are will be disclosed at the entertainment.

O. A. Kruschke is in Chicago this week in attendance at the cycle show. Mr. Kruschke will soon have an exhibit at his store, 404 West Superior street, the finest line of bicycles ever seen here.

A blaze in a small frame dwelling house on Seventh avenue west, just above Fifth street, called out the department at 11:15 this forenoon. Some bedding was destroyed and the walls scorched. The damage is about \$50.

Another order for 500 tons of steel plate for the force main pipe has been placed in Chicago by the Ironton pipe pipe. This leaves about 400 tons of the total 1500 to be rolled here.

Second papers have been granted to William Watson, W. W. Walker and John O. Johnson.

The regular bi-weekly principals' meeting is being held at the high school this afternoon. The monthly teachers' meeting will be held Saturday morning, the grade meeting at 9:10 o'clock and the general meeting at 10 o'clock.

The death of Mrs. R. E. Ellis, aged 74, of Proctorville, of old age, has been reported to the health department. The following births have been reported to the health department: A son to E. W. and Jane Green, of 1121 West Michigan street; a son to A. O. and Lena Anderson, of 229 West Fourth street; a son to Austin and Emma O'Donnell, of 1219 Piedmont avenue.

**Absences From School.**  
The record of absences from the schools during the week ending Jan. 22, is 229, against 245 for the week preceding. Many of the absences were on account of the cold weather, and of those on account of illness the cases were not of a serious nature, "colds" being the prevailing ailment. The following is the record by schools: Jackson, 31; Whittier, 2; Washington, 10; Lowell, 4; Emerson, 7; Adams, 13; Madison, 1; Glen Avon, 12; Lester Park, 31; Colbyville, 1; Endon, 62; Lakeside, 2; Lincoln, 3; Monroe, 5; Bryant, 41; St. Clement's, 4; Longfellow, 2; Oneota, 1; Jefferson, Franklin, Cleveland, Woodland and Irving, none. No teachers were absent.

Rooms are quickly rented when advertised in The Evening Herald. It costs but 1 cent a word.

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212 West Superior street.

**Jones Here Again.**

O. Jones, representing a Chicago firm, is in Duluth today for the purpose of making a bid on the valve work to be done for the city for the new water-works. The contract will be let this week. Mr. Jones is well known to the members of the Duluth city council, as he has bid on valve work in this city before. He is at the St. Louis.

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## UP AGAIN

An Old and Mooted Question

Again Troubles the City Authorities.

Doubt as to Who Shall Act in Reference to Burned Buildings.

Condition of the St. James Hotel Walls Brings Up the Problem.

An old issue again arises in the question as to who shall take action in regard to the walls of the St. James hotel building, the building inspector or the board of public works. The inspector says the walls are not unsafe at present, that is, there is no imminent danger of their falling. He is of the opinion, though, that the restoration of the structure should not be allowed unless new foundations are put in, as the existing supporting walls, which rests on a plank sill laid on the ground, is badly affected with decay. Circumstances may arise, he says, that would render it necessary to demolish the walls at once. And here is where that old question comes up. There is an ordinance that empowers the inspector to order the walls down, with a penalty in case such order is not forthwith obeyed. The city attorney has, however, held that this ordinance is invalid and so the inspector holds his hands. The board of public works is clothed by the charter with power to order the walls removed, but there is no penalty for a refusal to obey its mandates, it being merely provided that the board shall, in such case, have the work done at the owner's expense. This necessitates a suit to recover the cost, proceeding in which the city has several times received a black eye.

The board has been criticized on such occasions to such an extent that it is unwilling to proceed in that way, the result being that if the owner does not take hold on notice being served, dangerous walls are allowed to stand while the discussion as to who shall attend to them goes on until it is settled by their falling down. The members of the board say that the council should remedy the existing state of affairs.

The members of the board are agreed that a stiff northwest wind may pile the front of the building into Superior street. They resolved to make a thorough investigation this afternoon.

**NO WITNESSES CALLED.**

Grand Jury Consulted With Itself This Morning.

The proceedings of the grand jury today, viewed from the corridor outside the door of the jury room which is only standpoint from which the public views the jury's proceedings at present, were very uninteresting. No witnesses were called, and while the proceedings inside the jury room might have been very lively and exciting indeed, it was very dry in the corridor.

The statement in The Herald the other day that C. G. Delaney had been selected as attorney for the grand jury was confirmed yesterday afternoon when the intelligence was received that Governor Clough had appointed Mr. Baldwin assistant county attorney to assist the grand jury. This excellent appointment makes four attorneys who are now laboring in the interests of St. Louis county, including George E. Arbury.

**HAS NOT WITHDRAWN.**

John L. Morrison Still in Third Ward Aldermanic Race.

Some trifler with the truth maliciously and persistently is circulating the story that I have withdrawn as an independent candidate for alderman in the Third ward. I wish to announce that my name will appear on the ballot and that I shall use every legitimate effort to secure an election.

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P. R. Vall, the Ely member of the state legislature, is in Duluth today on his way to the capitol. Mr. Vall has been at home recovering from a slight illness. He is making arrangements to retire from the mercantile business and is now negotiating for the sale of his hardware store in Ely.

**Polo Tomorrow Night.**

At the Union rink tomorrow night the second game in the series between the Gopher and Star polo clubs, for the junior championship of the league, will take place. The clubs are prepared to put up a lively game, and hand will be in attendance and together a very pleasant evening for the lovers of sport will be afforded. The game will be called at 8:15, in order to give the skaters a longer time to skate and still see the polo game. The line-up will be as follows:

Stars. Gophers.  
W. Kier .....left rush.....N. Di Marco  
J. Seaman .....right rush.....E. Dahl  
D. Michaud .....center.....J. Barnhi  
H. Dennis .....right back.....H. Schlipper  
T. Mencher .....left back.....C. Brown  
A. Wise .....goal cover.....A. Pierce  
K. Randall .....goal.....E. Gardner

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 510 Palladio building, Duluth, Minn., the undersigned, notary of the Republic of Minnesota and

and of St. Louis County, Minn., on the 14 day of January, 1894, at o'clock a.m., in Book 91 of mort- gages on file in said office.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons claiming by or in virtue of the power of sale con- tained in said mortgage, the said mort- gagee, or his assigns, to appear at the highest public auction, and will sell the assets of said Richland Fireproof & Safe Building Co., consisting of Lake Superior Mineral Paint, Oil & Grease Company, of Minnesota, consisting exclusively of machinery, tools, fixtures,

will be foreclosed and the premises described, viz: The north half northeast quarter of section twenty, township fifty, range fifteen west, Louis County, Minnesota, will be sold by the sheriff of said St. Louis County, Minnesota, or his deputy, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of March, 1914, at the court house building, Duluth, Minn.

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## BEST END

Political Fight Exciting But Little Interest in the Eighth Ward.

Amount of Sickness Found By the Health Department to Be Small.

Republican Candidates Pay West Duluthians a Visit—E. B. Follett Will Leave.

Interest in the election next Tuesday is at a low ebb in West Duluth and all effort to arouse enthusiasm among partisans has proven futile. At the November election 1222 votes were polled in the eighth ward, and but 410 of this number have registered and are entitled to vote at the municipal election. Of those who have taken the trouble to register few show an active interest in the contest. This may be attributed to the fact that voters generally feel that the ward will have an able representative whichever of the two candidates for alderman, E. L. Cochran or E. W. Mosher, is elected.

**LITTLE OR NO SICKNESS.** While West Duluth is not enjoying an unusual business activity just now, it is enjoying a well-earned reputation as a health resort. Dr. D. Dewey, health inspector for all of Superior, has been visiting West Duluth for the past few months and the city limits reports that there has been a single contagious disease reported to him from his district. Typhoid fever is entirely absent and few cases of sickness of any kind exist. He makes a personal inspection of the five schools in his district each week and reports that their sanitary condition is excellent, while comparatively few of the pupils are absent because of sickness.

**THEY ARE RE-ELECTIONERS.** George Hughes, Republican nominee for city treasurer, and J. C. Helm, candidate for city controller, were both visiting West Duluth politicians yesterday. They also made a flying run to New Duluth to look after their fences in that part of the city.

**NOTICE TO HERALD READERS.** Persons having communications, announcements or news items of interest to West End readers of The Evening Herald will please leave them at the office of L. A. Barnes, Room 2, Manufacturers' building, and they will be given prompt attention.

**MR. FOLLETT WILL LEAVE.** E. B. Follett, agent of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad, who has been in the city for five years, has resigned his position and will enter the employ of the Northern Pacific as a freight agent in the future. The name of his successor has not yet been announced. Mr. Follett is very popular with the business men of the West End and has endeavored himself to win by his uniform courtesy and disposition to accommodate them in every possible way. While they dislike very much to have him leave, West Duluth they rejoice at his good fortune in receiving a more lucrative position.

**WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.** "The Club" party at the Eastern hotel last night was attended by about twenty couples, who voted it the most enjoyable entertainment of the season. Dancing was continued until after midnight. The concert that was to have been given by the Epworth league on Friday evening, has been postponed until Feb. 12. An epidemic program will then be rendered after which refreshments will be served consisting of ice cream and cake.

**West Duluth Covered Rink.** City band this evening (Thursday). Admission, ladies, 10 cents; gentlemen, 15 cents.

**SHE LEFT MILLIONS.** But Mrs. Allen Did Not Make a Will.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Anna Allen, reported to be the wealthiest woman in St. Louis, who died in Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday, is said to have left no will. Her estate is said to be worth \$100,000. The attorneys for Mrs. Allen, and the manager of her vast interests are unaware of the existence of such a document, and seriously doubt that one was ever made.

If there is a will it has been made within the last few weeks at Pittsfield, Mass., where Mrs. Allen died. In this case the instrument would have been drawn up without the assistance of William J. Grever, who is Mrs. Allen's attorney, without consultation with J. Wallace, secretary of the Southern hotel company, and the manager of Mrs. Allen's estate. If there is no will the estate will be divided among the relatives, twenty-one in number. Mrs. Allen leaves three sons, three daughters and twenty-three grandchildren. Four of the children reside in St. Louis.

**OHIO TOWN SCORCHED.** Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 28.—The business part of Centerville, population 1500, was on fire today. Ten buildings were burned. An engine was sent from Columbus to stay the flames. The loss at the fire is \$20,000; insurance, \$25,000.

**DIED OF PNEUMONIA.** Washington, Jan. 28.—Lieut. Charles Heyman died today of pneumonia. He had been attached to the naval observatory since last November.

**Low Prices For Coal.** Of superior quality will be appreciated by consumers. Before reordering call at the offices of the  
**PIONEER FUEL COMPANY.**  
329 West Superior street.

**HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.** Homesekers' excursion tickets at half rate to all points in the South, Southeast and Southwest via the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. Tickets on sale Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, April 2 and 16, May 2 and 16, good for twenty-one days.

## That Pleasing Paralyzing Pie!

How good it looks! How good it is!..... And how it hurts. Why not look into the question of **Pill after Pie?** Eat your pie and take Ayer's Pills after, and pie will please and not paralyze.

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### MAJ. VANCE'S FUNERAL.

Body Will Be Taken to Minneapolis Tomorrow.

The funeral of Maj. C. M. Vance, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held tomorrow morning from the home, 313 West First street, at 10 o'clock. General Manager A. B. Plough and Superintendent E. L. Brown, of the St. Paul & Duluth road, were here yesterday. Mr. Plough returned home but will be here again this evening. Superintendent E. L. Brown has been here for a special train to take the remains to Minneapolis.

The funeral will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity. It will be held in the hall of the St. Paul & Duluth road, at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Taylor will officiate. The body will be taken to Minneapolis by a special train to take the remains to Minneapolis. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock. The body will be taken to Minneapolis by a special train to take the remains to Minneapolis.

### Surprised Judge Morris.

A day or two ago a petition was circulated in the state legislature asking the next speaker of the house to appoint Congressman Page Morris to a place on the rivers and harbors committee. In reference to this, Mr. Morris said today: "This was a great surprise to me. I had no knowledge of the petition until I saw the report of its circulation in the papers. However, I cannot say I appreciate the honor done me in making the request in such a manner and coming from such a source."

### The Minstrel Rehearsal.

The St. Luke's minstrel band has a rehearsal last evening and it was very successful. The attendance was large and the quality of the songs well sung and one of the songs will be the stunner of Arthur H. Gilbert's band. Mr. Gilbert has kindly offered to have a number printed and sold in the audience, the proceeds to go to the fund for the hospital.

### Patents Received.

A batch of patents for United States lands were received at the land office today. They are for the following parcels:

St. Louis county—Frank E. Thompson, Frank W. Heinich, William Clark, Anne Leach, Bedford, Fred M. White, Thomas C. Hutchinson, Howard A. Starkey, Cary E. Munnell, A. F. Munnell, E. J. Munnell, Thomas Higgins, Marguerite T. Dunn, George Stover, Mons Henderson, Rush L. Munnell, Arthur W. Nece, John D. Campbell, Edna L. White, Maxine Barbeau, Frank Erickson, Sarah McGowan, Richard Stephens, Frank Mackowsky. Lincoln county—Daniel C. Robertson, William Holstein, Wyman M. French, August Johnson. Hancock county—John M. Manson, W. H. Keating, two; W. W. Giverson. Lake county—August L. T. Lusch, Benjamin County—John Clements, Ramon county—Henry Ekman, Wright county—Walter T. Moody, Douglas county—W. A. Neale, Paulson county—David Butters, John E. Olson, Ashland county, Wis.—William H. Drott. Bayfield county, Wis.—Minnie Pleas, Kewaunee county, Wis.—Henry Joseph Duggan. Benoni county, Mich.—John T. McLeod.

### Buying American Logs.

Graham, Horn & Co., of Port Arthur, have just closed the bid for the purchase of 6,000,000 feet of logs, being the season's crop of Port Arthur. The log station, about twenty miles below Superior. The logs are to be towed across the lake to Port Waukegan, a Canadian lake, where they will be sawed into lumber.

### THE TREASURY CONDITION.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$290,220.32; gold reserve, \$14,225,725.

### FAVORS GEAR'S BILL.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The subcommittee on Pacific railroads decided today to recommend Senator Gear's bill for a commission to settle the indebtedness to the government of the Pacific railroads. The bill is substantially the one proposed by Representative Harrison of Alabama, and makes the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general the commission. The subcommittee added an amendment to have the commission report to congress within one year after the passage of the act.

### A STEAMER IN PERIL.

New London, Conn., Jan. 28.—During the violent storm which began last night, steamer, supposed to be the freighter Mohawk, of the New London Steamship company, went ashore on Longshore Point, at the mouth of New London harbor. The blinding snow makes it impossible to see the steamer, but shoremen think they recognize the Mohawk's distress whistle. The river and harbor police are making every effort to save the ship. In the city the steamers are completely stalled.

### Maggard Band Coal Combine.

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## DECLARED

Wheat Continued to Decline Although the News Was Mostly Bullish.

Cables Showed an Advance and the Northwest Receipts Were Light.

There Was Considerable Selling at Chicago and the Close Weak.

Wheat opened quiet and with prices slightly higher than yesterday's closing figures. Liverpool opened 141 lower, but soon showed 142 recovery and was held up as rather favoring a rally here, and especially as that market reported a better crop than the Northwest receipts last week. Plentiful more encouraging news came to hand from the West, but neither of the cables showed any advance. A San Francisco telegram said that three cargoes of wheat that had been sold to go to the East had been shipped to San Francisco. The wheat was from 12½ to 15 cents higher than yesterday's closing. The market here was weaker with the approach of the closing moments. A great deal of liquidation was done, and the closing decline was decidedly weak.

May wheat opened here 5½ higher at 72½ and declined to 70½ before noon, and then after that hour sold with a rise to 71½ and half an hour later struck 70½, and then went back to 71½. The elevator brought 15 cents and sold at 2½ under May. Following were the closing prices: Wheat—No. 1 northern, cash, 70½; No. 2 northern, cash, 69½; No. 3 northern, cash, 68½; No. 4 northern, cash, 67½; No. 5 northern, cash, 66½; No. 6 northern, cash, 65½; No. 7 northern, cash, 64½; No. 8 northern, cash, 63½; No. 9 northern, cash, 62½; No. 10 northern, cash, 61½; No. 11 northern, cash, 60½; No. 12 northern, cash, 59½; No. 13 northern, cash, 58½; No. 14 northern, cash, 57½; No. 15 northern, cash, 56½; No. 16 northern, cash, 55½; No. 17 northern, cash, 54½; No. 18 northern, cash, 53½; No. 19 northern, cash, 52½; No. 20 northern, cash, 51½; No. 21 northern, cash, 50½; No. 22 northern, cash, 49½; No. 23 northern, cash, 48½; No. 24 northern, cash, 47½; No. 25 northern, cash, 46½; No. 26 northern, cash, 45½; No. 27 northern, cash, 44½; No. 28 northern, cash, 43½; No. 29 northern, cash, 42½; No. 30 northern, cash, 41½; No. 31 northern, cash, 40½; No. 32 northern, cash, 39½; No. 33 northern, cash, 38½; No. 34 northern, cash, 37½; No. 35 northern, cash, 36½; No. 36 northern, cash, 35½; No. 37 northern, cash, 34½; No. 38 northern, cash, 33½; No. 39 northern, cash, 32½; No. 40 northern, cash, 31½; No. 41 northern, cash, 30½; No. 42 northern, cash, 29½; No. 43 northern, cash, 28½; No. 44 northern, cash, 27½; No. 45 northern, cash, 26½; No. 46 northern, cash, 25½; No. 47 northern, cash, 24½; No. 48 northern, cash, 23½; No. 49 northern, cash, 22½; No. 50 northern, cash, 21½; No. 51 northern, cash, 20½; No. 52 northern, cash, 19½; No. 53 northern, cash, 18½; No. 54 northern, cash, 17½; No. 55 northern, cash, 16½; No. 56 northern, cash, 15½; No. 57 northern, cash, 14½; No. 58 northern, cash, 13½; No. 59 northern, cash, 12½; No. 60 northern, cash, 11½; No. 61 northern, cash, 10½; No. 62 northern, cash, 9½; No. 63 northern, cash, 8½; No. 64 northern, cash, 7½; No. 65 northern, cash, 6½; No. 66 northern, cash, 5½; No. 67 northern, cash, 4½; No. 68 northern, cash, 3½; No. 69 northern, cash, 2½; No. 70 northern, cash, 1½; No. 71 northern, cash, ½; No. 72 northern, cash, 0½; No. 73 northern, cash, 0½; No. 74 northern, cash, 0½; No. 75 northern, cash, 0½; No. 76 northern, cash, 0½; No. 77 northern, cash, 0½; No. 78 northern, cash, 0½; No. 79 northern, cash, 0½; No. 80 northern, cash, 0½; No. 81 northern, cash, 0½; No. 82 northern, cash, 0½; No. 83 northern, cash, 0½; No. 84 northern, cash, 0½; No. 85 northern, cash, 0½; No. 86 northern, cash, 0½; No. 87 northern, cash, 0½; No. 88 northern, cash, 0½; No. 89 northern, cash, 0½; No. 90 northern, cash, 0½; No. 91 northern, cash, 0½; No. 92 northern, cash, 0½; No. 93 northern, cash, 0½; No. 94 northern, cash, 0½; No. 95 northern, cash, 0½; No. 96 northern, cash, 0½; No. 97 northern, cash, 0½; No. 98 northern, cash, 0½; No. 99 northern, cash, 0½; No. 100 northern, cash, 0½.

### CATTLE AND HOGS.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Hogs, estimated receipts today, 25,000; left over, 10,000. Active and steady at yesterday's average prices. Light, 12½ to 13½; heavy, 13½ to 14½; rough, 14½ to 15½; fat, 16½ to 17½; heavy, 18½ to 19½; rough, 20½ to 21½; fat, 22½ to 23½; heavy, 24½ to 25½; rough, 26½ to 27½; fat, 28½ to 29½; heavy, 30½ to 31½; rough, 32½ to 33½; fat, 34½ to 35½; heavy, 36½ to 37½; rough, 38½ to 39½; fat, 40½ to 41½; heavy, 42½ to 43½; rough, 44½ to 45½; fat, 46½ to 47½; heavy, 48½ to 49½; rough, 50½ to 51½; fat, 52½ to 53½; heavy, 54½ to 55½; rough, 56½ to 57½; fat, 58½ to 59½; heavy, 60½ to 61½; rough, 62½ to 63½; fat, 64½ to 65½; heavy, 66½ to 67½; rough, 68½ to 69½; fat, 70½ to 71½; heavy, 72½ to 73½; rough, 74½ to 75½; fat, 76½ to 77½; heavy, 78½ to 79½; rough, 80½ to 81½; fat, 82½ to 83½; heavy, 84½ to 85½; rough, 86½ to 87½; fat, 88½ to 89½; heavy, 90½ to 91½; rough, 92½ to 93½; fat, 94½ to 95½; heavy, 96½ to 97½; rough, 98½ to 99½; fat, 100½ to 101½; heavy, 102½ to 103½; rough, 104½ to 105½; fat, 106½ to 107½; heavy, 108½ to 109½; rough, 110½ to 111½; fat, 112½ to 113½; heavy, 114½ to 115½; rough, 116½ to 117½; 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# THE HOUSE OF FLESH

Two Shylock Railroad Corporations  
That Are Robbing the People  
of St. Louis County.

Freight Tariffs That Compel Residents on the Ranges to Pay  
Extortionate Charges.

They Combine to Aid Each Other  
in Their Nefarious Scheme  
of Plunder.

William Shakespeare has told of a gentleman named Shylock who lived in the olden days of Venice, and who was chiefly remarkable for the compact made by him with one Antonio, in fulfillment of which he demanded a pound of flesh next the latter's heart. He came near getting it, but he did not. What would the late Mr. Shakespeare think of two Shylocks, holding up 20,000 or more Antons for not one, but two or more pounds of flesh and considerable fat thrown in? Not only that, but these two modern Shylocks are more successful than he of Venice, for they get their coveted pounds of flesh and wax fat thereon. They have been doing so for a number of years, until now they are a sleek, smooth children of a common stock—that of greedily grasping monopoly.

These young, but powerful Shylocks are located in St. Louis county, as well as the 20,000 and more Antons. The Shylocks are the Duluth & Iron Range railroad and the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad. The Antons are the inhabitants of the Vermilion and Mesabi iron ranges. The pounds of flesh are absorbed by the Shylocks through pacific arrangements known as tariffs—not the protection tariff of the political orator, but a tribute worthy a feudal baron, a Jack Sheppard or some other robber on a large scale. A few nights ago the Herald published something about the rates charged by these two railroads for passengers. This is one of the pounds of flesh absorbed. The Herald also published the remarks of a number of Duluth business men, which showed that while the Duluth & Iron Range extorted rates charged by these roads had never before been given public expression, it existed nevertheless, and upon receiving an opening, immediately hurried into strong public opinion, (and which, therefore, might be called a social force. Since then other papers in Duluth and on the ranges have seconded the Herald's appeal to the authorities for common justice. They have echoed the Herald's question as to why these roads should be allowed to charge more than others in this state. These questions went to the proper sources. Not only was the state railroad and warehouse commission made acquainted with the facts, but numerous copies of the Herald were sent to every member of the state legislature. There can be no question that the matter has been properly launched into the public arena, and that it is being given the proper amount of attention. Not only is it being talked in Duluth, but in the halls of the state capitol senators and representatives have wondered to learn for the first time that these two favored roads had been allowed for so long a time to charge a rate so much in excess of that charged by other roads within the confines of the North Star state.

These are the ways in which the searching tongue of Duluth has been to the effect of the movement thus set on foot and progressing so bravely is evident. The chief locus of the movement of these two roads recently addressed a communication to the papers, in which he tacitly admitted that the passenger rates were 3 1/2 cents per mile instead of 2 cents, the highest figure demanded by any other road in the state of Minnesota.

**LEGISLATURE'S DUTY.**  
This rate is altogether too high, but the roads, naturally enough, will not reduce it while they have special charters which allow them to charge that much. No one dreams for a moment that they will voluntarily give up this privilege and promise to be good little roads and not rob any more. The laws of the state are made to protect the people from robbery. If there is any class of robbery not now reached by the law, it is the duty of the legislature to so amend the laws that they will reach it. If a case of this kind it is the duty of the railroad and warehouse commission to see that the roads abide behind the limit between honest profits and highway robbery.

But there is still another pound of flesh to be accounted for, and it is nearer the heart than the first. There is another place where these latter-day land pirates waylay and hold up the public. That is in the freight tariffs.

That is another tariff, and it is called the freight tariff. The two iron ranges have population of approximately 20,000 souls. All these people eat, drink and wear clothes, just as do the people in Duluth and other places. But every pound of stuff necessary to the lives and well-being of the people of the ranges must be carried over these two roads and must be subject to that insidious freight tariff, with its hideous capacity for absorbing into the strong-boxes of the companies a round fraction of all that it touches.

Words cannot begin to be so potent as facts. A comparison between the freight tariffs of these roads and one which has a reputation of dealing justly with its patrons, and whose rates are fair to both itself and its patrons, shows which is the robber and which is the recipient of legitimate profits.

The St. Paul & Duluth railroad has 12 miles of track between here and St. Paul. The other roads have a few miles less. The Iron Range having 11 1/2 miles from Duluth to Ely and the Mesabi road a few miles less. The St. Paul & Duluth is not in the railroad business for profit, but it is in the freight rates it charges. Indeed, it is said to be the most profitable road in the country. The comparison is, therefore, not unjust.

The Eastern Minnesota railway, rates to St. Paul are the same as those of the St. Paul & Duluth, so that a comparison with these roads can be made. The comparison throughout has been with the St. Paul & Duluth, but the same is true of the other roads.

For the purposes of comparison a Duluth & Iron Range freight tariff sheet, which is the source of the figures given below, the Duluth, Missabe & Northern is just behind the Duluth & Iron Range in its extortionate rates. Proportionately its figures will be about the same as those of the Duluth & Iron Range. The rates of the Duluth & Iron Range are exactly the same. For the sake of simplicity, therefore, the Duluth, Missabe & Northern in name will be eliminated from the comparisons. It is to be understood, however, that these roads are brothers indeed, and they never do anything to hurt each other's feelings or pockets. When possible they combine to aid each other's nefarious schemes, and they are not slow to injure the innocent, unassuming tariffs.

**SOME STARTLING COMPARISONS.**  
Let us take, for instance, the rate of hay in St. Paul. For an instance, the value of hay is from \$5 to \$8 per ton in Duluth, delivered from Iowa, Southern Minnesota and Dakota. To get it to St. Paul or Ely you have to pay \$5 for freight per ton, if you send it in less than car lots, or \$2 per ton if in car lots. The Duluth & Iron Range tariff says that it will pay 14 cents per 100 pounds to go to St. Paul and 15 cents to go to Ely. That is, it will charge 14 cents for 100 pounds of hay, while the St. Paul & Duluth charges 70 cents per 100 pounds to Ely, while the St. Paul & Duluth charges half that to St. Paul for merchandise of the first-class. That is the story of the robbery except that the rate is three times the St. Paul rate in some cases instead of twice. Salt, lime, cement and plaster, for instance, are 5 cents per 100 to St. Paul and 15 cents per 100 to Ely. Flour in the fourth class of merchandise, a barrel of flour weighing 200 pounds, will go to St. Paul for 24 cents. It costs 86 cents to send it to Ely.

Fresh meat in less than car lots will go to St. Paul for 35 cents per 100 pounds, while it will go to Ely for 70 cents. In car lots it will go to St. Paul for 23 cents, while the Iron Range wants 45 cents to take it to Ely.

Eggs in baskets cost twice the freight to St. Paul. One hundred pounds of eggs packed this way will be carried to Ely for \$1.40, while the St. Paul & Duluth would make money by taking them to St. Paul for 70 cents. In car lots each 100 pounds would cost 48 cents to Ely and 23 cents to St. Paul.

Butter in crocks will go at the same rates as 100 pounds as per 100 pounds. Apples in car lots will be cheerfully carried by the St. Paul & Duluth at 48 cents for 100 pounds, while the Iron Range wants 48 cents for 100 pounds of apples. Dried fruits in car lots cost 48 cents for freight to Ely and 17 cents to St. Paul. The general run of fruits will be assessed 70 cents per 100 by the Iron Range and 35 cents by the St. Paul & Duluth in less than car lots and 48 and 23 in car lots.

In groceries the same rates of tribute are required by the Duluth & Iron Range. Baking powder in car lots is assessed 45 cents per 100 for its passage

Cures all forms of nervousness, nervous prostration and all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, peevishness, irritability, general sensitiveness of the whole nervous system, failure of memory, inability to concentrate the thoughts, morbid fears, restless nervous nights, pains in the head, noises in the ears and dizziness. It stimulates and strengthens the nerves and acts as a strong tonic. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies positively cure. Price, 25c each.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price \$1.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25c a vial.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 156 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

to Ely, while it could get to St. Paul for 17 cents. Green coffee in sacks will be carried to Ely for 28 cents per 100 pounds, while the St. Paul & Duluth will take it to St. Paul for 10 cents per 100.

Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli, delicacies dear to the hearts of Italians, will be carried by the Duluth & Iron Range in less than car lots for 80 cents per 100, while half of that will take it to St. Paul over the St. Paul & Duluth.

Sugar in car lots goes to Ely at 23 cents per 100, while to St. Paul it is 10 cents per 100. In Duluth it is 10 cents for transit to Ely, while it will go to St. Paul for \$2.

Tea and coffee will be carried by the Duluth & Iron Range to Ely for just twice what it would cost to send them to St. Paul.

Dry goods are in the same proportion. It costs twice as much to freight dry goods to Ely as it would to St. Paul.

**BEER DOES NOT ESCAPE.**  
Among the "wet goods," beer, the commonest and most popular, shows a greater proportion in favor of the Duluth & Iron Range than any other commodity. It costs 25 cents the 100 to Ely and 10 cents the 100 to St. Paul, whether it is barrelled or bottled.

It costs more by half a cent to send grain to Two Harbors twenty-seven miles over the Duluth & Iron Range than it does to send it to St. Paul, 15 miles over the St. Paul & Duluth. It costs 7 cents per 100 to St. Paul, 8 cents to Two Harbors and 17 cents to Ely.

Potatoes are 10 cents per 100 lbs to St. Paul and 23 cents to Ely in car lots.

And so the list might be extended through all the articles used by human beings, from acetate of lead to zinc sweepings, these being the first and last commodities mentioned in the Western classification, to which all freight in this section is subject.

Therefore they make an ample proportion will be found the same all through with the exception of mill and mining machinery, which are carried at special rates.

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Probably because they want to enlarge their circle of Antons and to have more people to rob, and therefore they apply these inducements to build homes for themselves on the ranges.

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## THE HUGO CONTRACT. City Attorney Rules That it is Binding.

At the adjourned meeting of the council last evening, City Attorney Bonham submitted an opinion holding that the contract with N. F. Hugo is valid and binding in all its provisions. The opinion states that under it Mr. Hugo is entitled to compensation as the work progresses, based on estimates of the material put into the pipe and labor thereon. It is stated that the binding force of the agreement has not been affected by the changes made in the contract as to the manner of payment, as consent thereto by the surety, the Duluth Trust company, has been duly filed. The conclusion is reached, it is stated, that Hugo is entitled to payment monthly for the work done in material in place and labor on the pipe, and that the Iron Steel company is entitled to the full value of all steel plate furnished by it to Hugo in any month, to be paid on or before the 15th of the following month. Payment is to be deducted from the Hugo estimates.

A resolution, introduced by Alderman Harker was passed, allowing the last estimate on the pipe work, amounting to \$2823.8. The measure did not pass through without an objection from Alderman Sang, who objected to action by the council on this matter on the ground that it was within the province of the board of public works.

By Alderman Reed, of the board, said the board would sign a recommendation that the estimate be allowed, if that would help matters along. The arrangement still did not strike Alderman Sang as being proper and regular, but his objections were not supported by the rest of the council, and the resolution went through.

Alderman Dahl warmed up the street car company, introducing a resolution, which was passed, directing that the care of the company be kept at a proper temperature during the cold weather.

After this matter was disposed of, Alderman Sang came to the front again with an inquiry as to who had made certain changes in the Hugo contract, which he indicated on a copy he had in his pocket. The alderman glared at Reed, of the board, he pronounced the question.

Alderman Harker remarked that Mr. Reed had told him it was done in the city engineer's office.

Alderman Sang looked at Mr. Reed as if expecting the latter to say something, and Reed said that such was his recollection. "But," he means, he said, "I am not sure, the matter was referred to the waterworks committee for investigation and report."

N. F. Hugo remarked, while the matter was under discussion, that he knew the city engineer, and that he was a thing or two about that, and had made it that he should be pleased to relieve him on the subject before the committee.

In compliance with the resolution of Alderman Stevens, passed last Monday, the mayor yesterday sent to the council the following letter, which was read last evening:

To the President and Common Council of the City of Duluth: Gentlemen:—In compliance with a resolution passed by your honorable body on Monday, Jan. 25, calling upon me to explain why I should not comply with the promises I made to the people to be considered under the duties of my office. In reply, I will state that I have faithfully and honestly performed my duties, and I think all would be well if every agent of the people had done the same.

The books of the police department show that the number of police officers employed on the police force, which are and have always been more people to rob, and therefore they apply these inducements to build homes for themselves on the ranges.

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nature, publish false statements of facts. This so-called newspaper is about the only blot on the fair name of the city, but as all citizens are aware of the unreliability of the sheet, its circulation is small. It is a satisfaction to know that it is not read abroad.

One who is making promises, but the people of Duluth can always rest assured that any promises that I make will be redeemed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
HENRY TRULSEN,  
Mayor.

**Whist Club Scores.**

The Whist club, now playing in its second tournament of the season, had its fourth, final last night and the scores were as follows: The average being 500:

EAST AND WEST.		NORTH AND SOUTH.	
Davis and Lathrop	219	Thinkham and Roy	220
Sargent and White	202	Burke and Hopkins	220
Foster and McCreary	202	Midglove and Poter	220
Hilton and Torrey	202	Lynd and Richardson	220
Lynd and Richardson	202	Waugh and Parsons	211
Cullen and Crane	198	Knott and Langs	212
Picket and Taylor	198	Picket and Taylor	212
King and Ryan	199	Buchanan and Meyers	203
Total	1,602	Total	1,738
Average	360 1/2	Average	434 1/2

The club will have team games Saturday evening.

There is nothing so good for burns and frost bites as Salvation Oil. It effects a speedy and permanent cure. 25 cents.

**TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK.</**



## Men With Small Feet!

250 pairs of Strong and Garfield's, Hanan's, and Johnston & Murphy's \$6 and \$7 Patent Leather, Enamel, Kangaroo and Cordovan Shoes, sizes 5, 5½, 6 and 6½; widths A, B, C, D & E.

Price, per pair

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218 West Superior Street.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio, "Phone No. 9, Smoke Endon cigar, W. A. Foote, The Ladies' guild of St. Luke's mission is preparing for a dance social on Friday night at Mrs. Swanstrom's home in First street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues west. A good time is anticipated.

A blaze in a chimney called the West End department to the corner of Twenty-fourth avenue west and Michigan street at 8:30 last night. There was no damage.

Order your carry-all at Downie's Hivery, "Phone 422."

There will be a big meeting at the Salvation Army tomorrow evening, after which a grand supper will be served. There will also be a fishing pond, something entirely new in the city.

There will be a parents' meeting, with a special program, at the Jefferson school tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

The Historical and Scientific association has found it necessary to change the date of its next meeting at the assembly hall, Central High School, from Wednesday, Feb. 3, to Friday, Feb. 5. Dr. May's lecture occurs on the former date.

Tomorrow evening a People's concert will be given at the beach. It was arranged by Mrs. Stocker and the program is an exceptionally good one. Mrs. James McArthur is the singer.

Frank Wright went up for sixty days this morning for drunkenness. Frank is an old-timer and is well known in the city. He is well educated, is something of a musician and used to be a welcome addition to social gatherings. However, his thirst has undone him, however, and of late he has been a pretty steady lodger at police headquarters.

A defective chimney caused a blaze at 18 East Superior street, in the building occupied by Gray House, as a bakery, at 4 o'clock this morning. The wall was badly scorched in the vicinity of the fire, the damage amounting to about \$200. The loss is covered by insurance.

In view of the funeral cases, those of the late Anderson and Hendricks, Capt. T. H. Pressnell has been appointed commissioner to take the testimony.

**PALESTINE LODGE NO. 79, A. F. & A. M.**  
All Master Masons are requested to meet at the hall, Masonic Temple, Friday forenoon, January 29, 1897, at 9:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, C. M. Vance.

By order of W. M.  
EDWIN MOORE, Sec.

**ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS.**  
A Special Conclave of Duluth Commandery, No. 18, K. T., will be held at their assembly, Masonic Temple, on Friday, the 28th inst., at 9:15 a. m. sharp, for the purpose of acting as executors of the funeral of our late brother, C. M. Vance. By order of the Em. Com.  
ALFRED LEBLANC, Recorder.

### SATISFIED WITH HIMSELF.

Health Officer Routh Unfolds His Record With Pride.

The expense of the health department for the year ending March 21 next will foot up in the neighborhood of \$10,723.71. The expenditures for February and March are, of course, estimated, but it can be ascertained with \$100 by the records of the department, the expenditures for the year ending March 21, 1896, were \$22,262.44, and for the following year, \$14,522.75, showing a saving of \$7,739.69. In the last named year there was borne the expense of the water investigation and the typhoid fever epidemic. In that and the preceding year, the general cleaning up ordered by the council was done at considerable expense. The expenditures for the current year are estimated, are less by \$244.04 than the year preceding. The total reduction for the two years of Dr. Routh's term amounts to \$11,698.82, a fact that that gentleman confessed is a source of some satisfaction to him. The work is handled by the same number of inspectors as last year, although the territory was enlarged Jan. 1, 1896, by the addition of New Duluth, Fond du Lac and Ironton. The expenditures for the year ending March 21, 1896, were increased, it may be noted, by the erection of an emergency hospital, and the care of smallpox patients.

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Our German Coffee Cakes (Kaffee Kuchen) are the crown of Delicacies. Try Them!

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The Volton Farm; for particulars see H. R. YOLTON, 530 West Superior Street.

### PERSONALS.

Henry Nicustodi, Jr., has gone to East Saginaw for a short business trip.

C. M. Hild, of East Saginaw, Mich., is in the city.

W. O. Feiler has been called to Pennsylvania by the death of his father. He will return next week.

Miss Mabel Pressnell, of 100 West Second street, has gone to Ashland to visit friends for two or three weeks.

John Rasmussen and P. Erickson, of Two Harbors, are guests at the Merchants.

Frank T. Price, of Grand Rapids, is in the city.

Frank Jerrin, of Warren, Wis., is at the Merchants.

Capt. W. M. Lea, of Iron River, is at the St. Louis.

E. J. Warren, of Detroit, and T. J. Sheehan, of St. Paul, deputy United States marshals, are in Duluth on business.

William S. Woodbridge is in East Duluth on a short business trip.

Mrs. F. E. Kirt and children, of 310 Central, passed through Duluth last evening on route to Chicago.

A. E. White is down from Grand Rapids today.

W. B. Leach, of Grand Rapids, is in Duluth today, mingling with the politicians and looking after legal business.

Capt. E. D. Ball, of the Minnesota Iron company, is down from Sedan today.

G. Bernard, editor of the Grand Rapids Magnet, is calling on friends in Duluth today.

He says that a great deal of the agitation is being done in the vicinity of Grand Rapids under difficulties. The unusual amount of snowfall this year makes skidding and hauling slow work. Mr. Bernard will return home tonight.

Ed. J. Loomis, state agent of the Home Life Insurance company, came up from St. Paul this morning.

J. B. Malley, owner of the St. James hotel property, arrived in Duluth from Chicago, N. Y., this morning. While here he will decide what policy he will pursue relative to rebuilding.

A. B. Seal, of the Duluth Iron works, Chicago, is at the Spaulding.

W. B. Leach, insurance adjuster, of Minneapolis, is a late arrival at the Spaulding.

John C. Eaton, general freight agent of the Minnesota, is in the city.

L. J. Warner and J. J. Hirsch, of Minneapolis, are among the late arrivals at the Spaulding.

M. C. Fitch, of Providence, R. I., is at the Spaulding.

Charles L. Dixon, of Clouquet, spent the day at the Spaulding.

John Lektor, Thomas H. Hunt and John McClure, of St. Paul, are registered at the Spaulding.

W. E. Richardson returned today from St. Paul where he attended an inspection of Damascus commandery of Knights Templar.

**A COMPETITIVE DRILL.**  
Company C Challenged By West Superior Company.

Company C, Third Infantry, has received the following challenge from Company T, West Superior:

Capt. E. E. Resche, Company C, Third Infantry, N. G. S. M., Duluth.

Sir: In the name of Company T, Third Infantry, N. G. S. M., I hereby tender you a challenge to take part in a competitive drill between Company T and your Company C, on or about Feb. 24, 1897.

Drill to take place in your armory. Further arrangements to be made later. Very respectfully,  
HARRY W. NEWTON.

The officers and members of Company C were much surprised at receiving the above, but after themselves that they should be called to compete with the West Superior company. Hard work and steady drill will now be the order of things until the evening of Feb. 24. It is needless to say that Company C accepted the challenge. As the highest ranking company in the Third regiment they felt themselves in honor bound to do so.

The committees of both companies will have a meeting this evening in West Superior to settle all arrangements, and an interesting program is looked for.

The committee of the Duluth company is composed of the following: Capt. E. E. Resche, Lieut. E. Little, Lieut. Alonzo Coons and Sergt. Charles Josten. As this is the first time that a company from another state has ever entered Duluth for a competitive drill, much interest is felt by all the boys in the militia.

**Castle Hall.**  
GATE CITY LODGE, NO. 35, K. P., Duluth, Minn., Jan. 27, 1897.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst brother William Earnest Baillie, an esteemed member of this lodge and order; be it

Therefore resolved, that we hereby extend to the bereaved wife and relatives of our departed brother our sincere sympathy in this hour of trial and sorrow; that we pledge to them by his sacred memory the same friendship, charity and benevolence that was his by right as a brother; and be it

Further resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy sent to the wife of our deceased brother.

J. W. KREITER,  
G. W. WELLES,  
J. L. CROMWELL, Committee.

**Union Rink.**  
Polo tonight. Stars vs. Gophers. City band.

**Coal at Bottom Prices.**  
As this company proposes to give its customers the benefit of low prices, which may vary from time to time, better apply at its office on the day you desire purchasing.

**PIONEER FUEL COMPANY.**  
329 West Superior street.

## HE TELLS

Sensational Statement Made Today By One of the Bridge Bidders.

Implies That a Commissioner Was to Receive Money For Influence.

Interesting Developments as to How Concerns Bid on Bridge Work.

The Spaulding case in Judge Moor's court room this morning assumed sensational proportions, the examination going further into the depths of the transactions than was indicated by the opening portions of the case.

W. Jack, of Minneapolis, contracting agent for the Wrought Iron Bridge company, of Minneapolis, was on the stand a greater part of the session, and toward the close he gave testimony

concerning charges of bribery in connection with the case. Judge Lewis, representing the petitioner, opened the examination of Mr. Jack with a line of questioning relating to the amount of money that had been bid for the contract in a fair competition.

"It would be difficult to state," replied the witness.

"If you knew that all these gentlemen were going to bid and that they would you put it?"

"If I had bid cost I wouldn't have been in it, as those Chicago fellows would have bid below my cost."

"Then in a fair competition the margins are usually narrow?"

"Yes."

"Do you often bid as low as 5 per cent profit?"

"Yes, but not often."

"Do you often bid 10 per cent?"

"It is impossible to get 10 per cent in a fair competition."

"In the items of expense connected with this contract, did you know of any commission paid for influence in getting the contract?"

"No such arrangements were made in my presence."

"Did you hear it discussed?"

"I hardly think so, not at the meeting, anyway, and what policy he will pursue relative to rebuilding."

"Then you did hear it mentioned?"

"Was there an understanding that such a commission was to be paid?"

"Not necessarily an understanding, but not hear of anything of that kind going on till after the bids were opened."

"Was any particular amount mentioned?"

"What was it?"

"One thousand dollars."

"Did you know where it was to go?"

"No."

"Did the language of the conversation you overheard indicate where it was to go?"

"Yes, sir."

"I will not ask you to state at this time where it was to go, we desire to know if it was to go to the city."

"Does that item usually figure in deals like this?"

"That depends on circumstances," replied the witness, with a knowing smile.

Judge Lewis then concluded his examination, and W. B. Phelps, representing the board of county commissioners, asked him if he proposed to go any further into that \$1000 deal.

"I have no objection to its being gone into," said Judge Lewis, "but I think we have accomplished the purpose at which the plaintiff aimed."

"Well, I will go into it then," said Mr. Phelps.

"I wish to say right here," said Mr. Johnson's attorney, "that we desire to interpose no objections to this inquiry."

"Will you explain this conversation you overheard," said Mr. Phelps, turning to the witness.

The matter was hinted at rather than outright, said the witness.

"Did you believe from what you heard that some influence had been secured to get Johnson's contract?"

"I did not know."

"Did you believe that that was the case?"

"I had no positive reason to believe it."

"Did you believe it?" insisted Mr. Phelps.

"It looked that way."

"Something happened, then, to lead you to suppose that some influence had been secured in favor of Johnson?"

"Nothing but general appearances."

"When did this conversation take place?"

"After the bids were opened."

"Where?"

"In the Spaulding hotel."

"Who was talking?"

"Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hedges and myself were talking W. E. BUCK, Chairman.

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Building Inspector Robinson has taken the trail, however, and he says that, in case there is any intention of rebuilding the structure without rebuilding the foundation and side walls, it may as well be understood that it will take quick dodging to get past him.

Health Officer Routh has also become interested in the matter, and he attempts to patch up the ruin will be opposed by the health department. The health officer says that the site is a sink-hole, and that it cannot be proportion of things. The health department is clothed with extensive powers in these lines in question, and is perfectly capable, within its jurisdiction, of bringing up with a round turn any force to rebuild the structure.

It is determined that it would be detrimental to public health and safety, he says, that he and the gentlemen named naturally went about together.

At a late hour this afternoon nothing had been done by the owner or his agents toward demolishing the wall, as ordered by the board of public works. It was stated at the office of the board that the city would put a force of men to work on the wall, and that it would be made by the owner at the expiration of the 36-hour limit.

At 11:30 arrived at 11:30 this forenoon and inspected the building in company with his representatives here. The latter said that he had not announced what he intended to do.

There is a difference of opinion between the board of public works and the building inspector as to the stability of the front walls of the St. James hotel building on the west. The former says that the fire originated near the front wall, and that the building is pretty well gutted, and Inspector Robinson maintains that the front wall is sound. The latter disagrees with him on this point, and the matter stands in status quo. Whether the wall will continue to do so also remains to be seen.

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A. R. MACFARLANE, Receiver.

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Beneath the Surface the Political Situation is Lively.

The lack of disturbance on the surface should not be taken to indicate that the various candidates for city office are resting on their oars. They are working like Trojans. The friends of Alderman Krummelt do not say very much, but they look as if all were going well with their candidates in his campaign for the city.

It is said without contradiction that Mitchell's friends are out in large numbers in Krummelt's interest. The friends of Krummelt, with his Republican allies, cannot create a break in the former's ranks in easy West End wards, and it is conceded that the Krummelt forces will accomplish most of the "turn-over" districts.

In the First ward, there is claimed to be some dissatisfaction at the withdrawal of Burgess and the substitution of Mr. Congdon in his stead, which is causing a breaking away to Shannon, but this hardly seems to be borne out by the facts. The Congdon organization is probably the best in the city and it will be a very hard matter for Shannon to beat him.

In the Second, it is anybody's race, with the chances, apparently, slightly in favor of Amory. Tischer's friends claim the support of the Germans. It is a fact, nevertheless, that some of the leaders of that element are most enthusiastically not with him.

In the Third, it looks like Cromwell, Jefferson and Morrison are hard at work, especially the latter, who is conducting a house to house campaign.

In the Fourth, both sides are loud in their claims. Burg may have a little the best of it in the precincts above Superior street, but the Oppel people say the First, Second and Third precincts will throw Burg down and the latter's friends are not sure that they will not.

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In the Seventh, well—there's a mess. Alderman Richardson says that enough of his friends will write his name on the ballot to elect him, in case his name is not put on by the clerk. Himebaugh is not a novice in politics and it can be relied on that he is not making any fake moves. Gunderson has lots of friends too.

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**Cash Meat.**  
On account of small profits and slow collections, the retail meat dealers of the city find it necessary to refuse to give any more credit to any new customers on and after the first day of February, 1897, and will have to conduct business on a strictly cash basis with all parties who may desire to open up accounts after that date.

**A Mothers' Meeting.**  
The kindergartners of the Franklin school, Miss Porter, Miss Ingalls and Miss Gardner, had a mothers' meeting yesterday, and it proved to be very successful. About